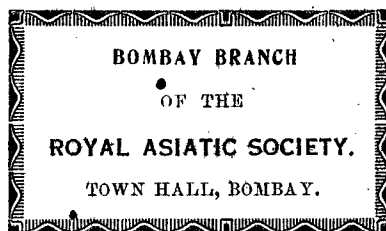


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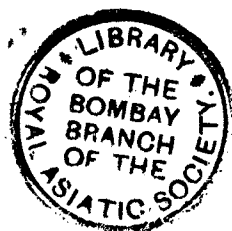
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MIRZA MAHARAO SHRI KHENGARJI,

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RAO OF KUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1915—1916) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI HAZARAT.

Divan of Kutch.

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THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

THE KUTCH STATE,

For the Year 1915—1916 ending 31st March 1916.

CHAPTER I. GENERAL and POLITICAL

1. *Area* 7,616 square miles, besides the Ruun of Kutch which belongs to H. H. the Maharao and covers roughly 9000 square miles.

Population. 5,13,429 (census of 1911)

Revenue Gross Revenue Rs. 38 lakhs, of which some Rs. 23 lakhs belong to the Darbar.

2. The State is ruled by His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur G. C. I. E., who is the Head of the Jadeja Rajputs. His Highness' eldest son and heir is Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, who is now aged 30. The latter has two sons, the eldest being nearly 7 years old.

Personal.

3. On June 12th 1915, His Highness visited Abu, whence he returned on June 30th.

4. On March 28th 1916, His Highness went to Bombay to bid fare-well to the retiring Viceroy, H. E. Lord Hardinge, and to receive the Viceroy Designate, H. E. Lord Chelmsford. The day of H. E. Lord Hardinge's departure from Bombay, was kept as an official holiday in Kutch. His Highness returned on April 19th with Maharaj Kumar Shri Saroopsinhji of Sirohi.

The War.

5. His Highness continued his loyal co-operation with the British Government in all measures required of him for the safeguarding of India.

6. In January 1916, His Highness renewed his offer to the British Government of contributing the cost of maintaining at the front an Indian Infantry Regiment for another year. His Excellency the Viceroy accepted the offer with warm thanks. Rs. 45,000 are sent in by the Darbar every month to the Agency office.

7. In support of the Fund for the Imperial Aircraft Flotilla the state officials and the public of Kutch subscribed Rs. 3,388—while for the Presidency War Relief Fund they contributed Rs. 5,528, the lists being still open. The sum of Rs. 3,388 was subsequently utilized for the presentation of machine—guns.

8. To the Imperial Relief Fund, the people of Kutch sent Rs. 1,558, the Talukas subscribing thereto being:—

Mandvi	Rs. 574	Bhachau	Rs. 103
Anjar	Rs. 183	Rapar	Rs. 277
Mundra	Rs. 75	Nakhtrana	Rs. 346.

9. In accordance with His Highness's wishes, August 4th 1915, the anniversary of the out-break of the War, was marked by intercessory services held by the various religious communities in their places of worship. Prayers were offered for the speedy and victorious termination of the war by the success of the British and their Allies.

10. The Government of India desiring to have the coast-line patrolled, His Highness placed a steam launch at their disposal for the patrolling of the coast between Mandvi and Jakhan. The patrol work ended in January 1916.

Changes in the Administration.

11. The Police Commissioner Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan was recalled to British service in February 1916. Kumar Shri Bhavsinhji carried on the work from that date.

12. The State Engineer—Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar—left the State service to join his service under Government in December 1915. His successor had not been selected by the close of the year.

Bhayat.

13. As usual the only two Jagirdars, who submitted reports on the administration of their Jagirs, were the Palanswa and Shanwa Jagirdars. The finances of those two stood as follows:

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Palanswa ...	Koris. 45,600.	Koris 35,350.
Shanwa ...	Koris. 17,000	Koris 18,000.

14. Four Jagirdars paid succession Nazaranas to His Highness and had their succession duly recognized. They were.—

Jadeja Pratapji of Jadodar.
 Jadeja Versalji of Naugia.
 Jadeja Veraji of Navinal.
 Jadeja Nonghanji of Rapar.

Education of Minor Tilats and others.

15. Jadeja Kalubha Sahabji of Kanmer gave up his studies. Jadeja Ramsinhji of Ratalia studied in standard IV but did not undergo examination.

16. The progress of Jadeja and Waghele boys and girls in Darbar Primary Schools may be seen from the following table.

		No. presented.	Passed under the standards.							No. failed.	No. of pupils below Standard I.
			I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.		
1914-15	Boys.	66	17	15	6	2	2	...	42	24	24
	Girls.	10	4	3	2	...	...	...	9	1	1
1915-16	Boys.	83	27	18	11	5	3	...	64	19	39
	Girls.	11	2	3	2	...	...	...	7	4	12

17. The total number of Jaleja boys and girls receiving education was 197 and 29 respectively—a slight improvement on last year's figures—181 and 27.

Infanticide.

18. Unmarried Jaleja girls at the beginning of the year numbered 2129. 391 girls were born, 11 immigrated, while 133 died, 6 emigrated, 92 were married. Thus at the close of year there were 2,291 unmarried.

19. There were 89 breaches of the Rules regarding Infanticide. None involved any suspicion of murder.

Appeals to Government.

20. Three appeals were submitted to Government by the Guarantee-holders:—

- (1) Jaleja Nonghanji of Nagrecha appealed to the Government of India against the decision of the Bombay Government in the matter of the Execution proceedings taken by the Jaleja Court fixing the value of certain fields mortgaged by him.
 - (2) Jaleja Ramulji of Mijal appealed against the decision of the Huzar Court as to his right over the property of a Khoja, Samar Thavar, who died heirless in the village.
 - (3) Rana Sarlarsinhji of Gali appealed regarding his claim against the Kutch Durbar for four Kalshis of grain per annum.
- Government rejected these three appeals.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

Administration of Land.

21. The State Revenue being collected on Bhagbatai system, no land settlement was made during the year.

Survey.

22. Survey of the following villages was begun:—

Bada	}	Mandvi Taluka
Sirva		
Vekara		Rapar ...
Ghuvarsama	}	Mundra ...
Sekhadia		
Jharpada		
Vadala		
Padana		Anjar ...
Rasalia	}	Nakhatrana ...
Rampar Sarva		

23. The survey of the following villages was completed:—

Manfara	|	Vira
Vekara		Padana
Luni		Rampar Sarva
Ghuvarsama		Sirva
Pavadiala		

24. The survey of Bhadresar—begun last year—was continued. In other villages begun last year, work could not be carried on because of the prevalence of scarcity; these were:—Loria, Jhura, Nirona and Jetavira. In Netra work was broken off because of boundary disputes.

25. The total work done by this Department since its origin in 1875 amounted to :—

Survey Villages and Rakhals.....	377
Acres by Cross-staff.....	16,04,260
Survey Numbers.....	1,41,720
Miles by Theodolite.....	2,392

26. The Establishment cost Rs 5,702 against Rs 5,819 last year.

Waste Land.

27. Of the total area of cultivable land (Prajas 1,62,422, or 8,19,376 acres) 64,565 prajas were cultivated in Samvat 1971 against 64,572 in the previous year. Thus 37,657 prajas were left untitled, 30,682 of these being in the Bhuj Taluka.

Alienations and Boundary Settlements.

28. There were no alienations or boundary settlements.

Taccavi Advances.

29. Koroos 6,266 (Rs. 1,653) were advanced as Taccavi during the year. Koroos 3,29,793 (Rs. 86,991) were outstanding at the end of last year. Koroos 28,960 were repaid. Thus Koroos 3,07,909 (Rs. 81,240) were outstanding at the close of the year.

Revenue Accounts.

30. Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai—Revenue Commissioner—visited Anjar, Khari Rohar, Mundra and Okhasara, travelling 328 miles. The assistant Revenue Commissioner Mr. Anuraj visited Mandvi, Mundra, Anjar, the Nakhatrana, Abdosa and Lakhpat districts, travelling 688 miles.

31. The records of the Customs Kacheries and of the village accountants were inspected.

Wards' Estates.

32. There were 8 Dharmada and 26 Girassia Estates under Darbar management at the the close of last year. One more Dharmada Jagir—that of Kalyanesvar—came under management; and three Jagirs—viz. Wamka, Rapar and Vinjhan—were handed over to their Tilats during the year. Thus there were at the close of this year 9 Dharmada and 23 Girassia Estates under Darbar management.

33. The subjoined table will show the financial condition of these Jagirs. The expenditure of all was kept below the income.

Serial No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immovable property in hand.	Area of land under management in pargas.	
					Balance at the end of the year 1914-15.	Receipts during 1915-1916.	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.			
—Dharmala Estates.—																
1	Koteshwar .....	.....	Koteshwar.	.....	Rs 37109	Rs 4995	Rs 42104	Rs 2979	Rs	Rs 2979	Rs 39125	Rs	Rs 39125	Rs 7916	2000	
2	Kabir Panth .....	.....	Bhuj.	.....	4382	1035	5417	620	.....	620	4797	.....	4797	.....	.....	
3	Ajpal .....	.....	Anjar.	.....	22607	2216	24823	868	.....	868	23955	.....	23955	65693	175	
4	Galpalar .....	.....	Galpalar.	.....	1120	164	1284	21	.....	21	1263	.....	1263	.....	.....	
5	Moti Pochal .....	.....	Bhuj.	.....	17401	4465	21866	4998	.....	4998	16868	.....	16868	.....	.....	
6	Vernon-Kunderal .....	.....	Kunderal.	.....	666	828	1494	580	.....	580	914	.....	914	.....	.....	
7	Dwarkanathji .....	.....	Bhuj.	.....	22444	9250	31694	9210	.....	9210	22484	.....	22484	.....	.....	
8	Sha Murali Pir .....	.....	Mundra.	.....	6137	4519	10656	2441	.....	2441	8215	.....	8215	39578	.....	
9	Karyano-nwar .....	.....	Bhuj.	.....	.....	496	496	408	.....	408	88	.....	88	.....	.....	
—Girassia Estates.—																
1	Waghela Ranchhothji of Lohrani	38	Lohrani.	.....	.....	89	89	59	9	68	1	20	21	.....	.....	
2	Jadeja Nonghanji of Rapar	21	Rapar.	By tutor	344	2162	2506	1282	978	2260	179	67	246	.....	.....	
3	Jadeja Lakhaji of Wamka	25	Wamka.	.....	.....	25	27	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4	" Versalji of Vinjan	23	Vinjan.	.....	615	751	1366	432	295	727	.....	631	639	.....	.....	
5	" Chandaji of Kotdi	16	Kotdi.	Kotdi	834	3026	3860	2291	691	2982	711	167	878	.....	.....	
6	" Pratapsingji of Chitrod	19	Chitrod.	By tutor	70468	25687	96155	6644	537	7181	3342	85631	88973	.....	.....	
7	" Jasaji of Moti Ber	22	Moti Ber.	.....	3	96	99	95	.....	95	4	.....	4	.....	.....	
8	" Bharaji of Khudla	27	Khudla.	.....	.....	66	66	66	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9	" Madhavsingji of Ratipal	25	Ratipal.	.....	10	111	121	111	.....	111	10	.....	10	.....	.....	
10	" Gajsingji of Lakadia	17	Lakadia.	Gondal.	102589	36249	138838	10766	26247	37013	8943	92882	101825	Not known accurately.	.....	
11	" Meramanji of Bhujpur	28	Bhujpur.	.....	.....	23	23	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
12	" Kuldharji of Motiwandi	23	Moti Vandi.	.....	.....	290	290	290	.....	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	" Shavaji of Pankalsar	28	Pankalsar.	.....	.....	10	10	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14	" Sagramaji of Mota Asambha	17	Mota Asambha.	Asambha	381	1279	1660	1554	24	1578	1	81	82	.....	.....	
15	" Gajol .....	.....	.....	.....	1019	1192	2211	658	199	857	969	387	1354	Not known accurately.	.....	
16	" Madarsingji of Momay Mora	27	Momay-Mora.	.....	.....	30	30	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	" Veraji of Moti Charopdi	24	Moti Charopdi	.....	.....	290	290	290	.....	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
18	" Anaraji of Naranpur	14	Naranpur.	.....	.....	26	26	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	" Lakhaji of Mota-Bara	26	Mota-Bara.	.....	.....	6	6	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20	" Pratapji of Jadodar	32	Jadodar.	.....	17620	9861	27481	5637	2146	7783	1263	1843	19698	.....	.....	
21	" Nundhatad .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	99	99	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22	" Chandaji of Tara	13	Tara.	Majal	15	79	184	109	.....	109	75	.....	75	.....	.....	
23	Waghela Sardarsinhji of Mauana	22	Mauana.	.....	.....	107	107	107	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
24	Waghela Manubha of Bela	8	Bela.	.....	.....	232	232	232	.....	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
25	Jadeja Khengarji of Nani-Charopdi	18	Nani-Charopdi	.....	.....	53	53	19	34	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
26	" Arjunji of Nani-Varandi	21	Nani-Varandi.	V.School	.....	16	16	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

NOTE.—* Succession disputed, hence names not shown.

34. The Jagirs of Kotdi, Rapar, Vinjan, Chitrod, Lakadia and Jadodar were enabled to pay off several debts.

35. The Manager of Chitrod decided 11 criminal and 13 civil cases.

CHAPTER III. PROTECTION.

Legislation.

36. Appendix II. gives the list of laws and regulations in force in the state.

Military Force.

37. No regular military force is maintained.

Police.

38. Appendix III shows the constitution of the Police Force in its three branches:—Foot, Mounted and Water Police.

39. Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan, Commissioner of Police since December 16th 1914, was recalled to British service in February. Kumar Shri Bhavsinhji took over charge of the Department as Acting Commissioner.

40. Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan inspected 8 Police stations and 23 Police Thanas during the year, travelling 869 miles.

41. The number of Police sanctioned by the Darbar was 987. At the close of the year there were 920 police on the rolls—against 799 last year. Hence the ratio of Police to population was one to 558; the ratio to square mileage being one to 8.2 square miles.

42. At the beginning of the year there were 188 vacancies in the force to be filled. 121 more became vacant, but 242 men were enrolled, leaving 67 vacancies at the close of the year.

43. The following table shows briefly the offences reported during the year:—

Description of Offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted, dismissed, or died.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1914-1915.	1915-1916.					
Murder	3	4	3	1	1	1	1
Attempt to commit murder ...	5	1	1	1	...	...	...
Culpable Homicide	4	4	4	3	1	...	...
Dacoity	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robberies	5	5	3	3	...	...	2
Attempt to commit robbery ...	...	2	1	1	...	...	1
Thefts &c.	739	968	795	794	84	7	173
Opium smuggling	6	1	...	...	...	...	1
Others	183	165	157	119	32	6	8
TOTAL.....	949	1150	964	832	118	14	186

44. Stolen property was valued at Rs 28,655 and recoveries amounted to Rs 18,299, which was 63.82 % against 65.34 % of last year.

45. Accidental fires numbered 96, damaging property to the extent of Koores 40,670 (Rs 10,730). No cases of incendiarism were reported.

46. Suicides numbered forty, 10 by males, 30 by females.

47. 63 nominations of Police Patels were made this year.

48. Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan instituted a night-school for the instruction of the Police.

Criminal Justice.

49. Appendices VII and VIII give the details.

50. 42 Courts dealt with criminal cases as under:—

14 doing Khalsa work.

9 hearing cases involving offences committed on the estates of the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th classes of guaranteed Zamindars which were beyond the Zamindars' jurisdiction or in which they had no jurisdiction.

13 being Courts of Class-holders under the settlement of 1875.

6 being Courts of Jagirdars holding honorary jurisdiction.

51. The number of offences tried by these 42 courts was 2,403 against 2,397 last year.

52. The number of persons tried was 3,663—of whom:—
1,680 were convicted.

933 „ acquitted.
 927 „ discharged without trial.
 2 „ one escaped and one died before trial.
 121 „ remained under trial.

53. The number of appeals was 85, against last year's 71. Of these:—

In 23 cases the decisions were confirmed.
 „ 8 cases „ „ modified.
 „ 20 „ „ reversed.
 „ 1 case the application was rejected.
 „ 1 „ the proceedings were quashed.
 „ 1 „ farther inquiry was made.
 26 cases remained unsettled.

Civil Justice.

54. Details will be found in Appendix IX.

55. The courts were the same as those for Criminal Justice, with the addition of 6 Small Cause Courts.

56. At the beginning of the year 168 suits were awaiting disposal. 3,555 suits were filed, making a total of 3,723. Of these 3,548 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 175 suits to be settled in the next year.

57. The average duration of the hearing of suits was 1 month 15 days.

58. The admission of suits to the Jadeja Court was much less this year than formerly, owing to the fact that those cases in which the Bhayats and their subjects alone were concerned, were no longer admitted in the Jadeja Court and its subordinate District Courts.

59. The tabular form given below shows the number and the value of the suits relating to immovable property and to money and other claims filed in the Varisht Khalsa Adalat and its subordinate Courts and those filed in the Varisht Jadeja Adalat and the Courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court:—

Year.	Courts.	SUITS FILED.								SUITS DISPOSED OF.				Remarks.
		Suits relating to immovable property.		Suits relating to money & other claims.		Miscellaneous the valuation of which was impossible.		Total No. of suits.	Total value.	Relating to immovable property.	Relating to money & other claims.	Total No. of suits.	Total value of suits.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	No.	Value.	
1944-45.	Khalsa.	202	Rs. 39,496	1,722	Rs. 3,81,982	42	.....	1,966	Rs. 4,21,478	200	1,768	1,968	Rs. 2,72,476	
	Jadeja.	47	15,448	820	85,116	16	.....	883	1,03,564	49	825	874	1,76,443	
	Total.....	249	57,944	2,542	4,67,098	58	.....	2,849	5,25,042	249	2,593	2,842	4,48,921	
1915-16.	Khalsa.	249	Rs. 1,33,862	1,413	Rs. 2,46,148	45	.....	1,707	Rs. 3,80,010	241	1,462	1,703	Rs. 4,45,145	
	Jadeja.	56	26,126	527	54,198	18	.....	602	80,324	52	557	603	1,52,199	
	Total.....	305	1,59,988	1,940	3,00,346	64	.....	2,309	4,60,334	293	2,019	2,312	5,97,344	

60. Appendix X gives details regarding the Execution of Decrees..

61. The balance at the beginning of the year was 144. 1,970 applications were added, making a total of 2,114. Of these 1,983 were disposed of leaving a balance

of 131 to be dealt with in the next year.

62. Details of appellate work are given in Appendix XI.

63. The courts of appeal in civil cases remained the same as before, viz:—the Hazur Court with Khalsa and Jadeja sides : the Varisht Khalsa and the Varisht Jadeja courts.

64. 545 appeals were decided, against 524 last year. 117 appeals remained to be settled at the close of the year.

65. The average duration of appellate cases was 3 months and 15 days.

Stamps.

66. The sale proceeds of stamps and stamped papers from Chaitra Sud 3rd, Samvat 1971 to Chaitra Sud 2nd, Samvat 1972 amounted to Rs 74,782 against Rs 72,693 last year.

Extradition.

67. The extradition of 24 persons was obtained by the State as follows :—

From Malia	7
„ Adhoi	12
„ Wadhwan	
„ Fagli (Santalpur)	1
„ Thana (Bombay)	1
„ Badina (Sind)	1
	24

68. All the accused extradited were convicted of theft and sentenced, except two of those from Malia who were acquitted.

69. The State extradited 9 persons as under :—

To Karachi.....	2
„ Baliari.....	1
„ Palanpur.....	1
„ Adhoi.....	4
„ Calcutta.....	1

70. Of those sent to Karachi and Baliari, the result of the trials was not known by the end of the year. The others were convicted.

Jails.

71. Details of the working of the Jails will be found in Appendix XII.

72. At the end of last year 171 convicts were left. 1,434 were added during the year; 1,449 were discharged—leaving 156 at the close of the year.

73. The daily average number of convicts was 150.

74. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 11,897 against Rs. 7,305 last year. The average cost of each prisoner was Rs. 80 against last year's Rs. 55.

75. The sale proceeds of the Jail factory amounted to Rs. 1,498 against Rs. 1,063 last year.

76. Five prisoners died in the Bhuj Jail.

77. The inspection of the Bhuj Jail was in the hands of the Superintendent Mr. Jatashankar Somji, Acting Nyayadhish of the Varisht Court. The Jail Dispensary was in the charge of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Jadavji.

Registration.

78. Details are given in Appendices XIII and XIV.

79. The total number of documents presented for Registration was 1,862 of which 1,524 were compulsory and 338 optional. The value of the property registered was Rs. 11,94,798 against Rs. 8,39,209 last year.

80. The fees realized were Rs. 8,121 against Rs. 5,670 last year.

81. 40 Chhapas covering property worth Rs. 34,819 were registered by the Revenue Department. The fees realised amounted to Rs. 1,464 against Rs. 2,494 in the previous year.

82. Kowls or Parwanas issued to native vessels numbered 36 against 49 last year, realising Rs. 394 against Rs. 332.

83. The Kowls covered a total tonnage of 5,838 Khandis against 4,345 Khandis in the preceding year as shown below.

					No.	Khandis
From	1	to	50	Khandis.		
	51	to	100	Do.	8	228
"	101	to	150	Do.	6	412
"	151	to	200	Do.	6	742
"	201	to	250	Do.	3	554
"	251	to	300	Do.	4	878
"	301	to	350	Do.	5	1402
"	351	to	400	Do.	1	315
"	401	to	450	Do.	2	835
"	451	to	500	Do.	1	472
Total...					36	5838

Municipal Administration.

84. The requisite details regarding the working of the several Municipalities in the Province will be seen in Appendix XV.

85. All the Municipalities, except Bhuj, worked within their receipts.

86. The following table shows the incidence, per head of population, of the receipts and expenses.

Municipality.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bhuj	0—3—5			0—10—2		
Mandvi	0—4—4			0—3—6		
Mundra	0—7—3			0—4—9		
Anjar	0—5—6			0—4—2		
Blachau	0—2—8			0—3—7		
Rapar	0—2—3			0—0—6		
Jakhau	0—3—5			0—3—1		

CHAPTER IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(a) Weather and Crops.

87. The maximum and minimum temperatures in the three chief towns are given in the following table.

Seasons.	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	99°	46°	85°	61°	99°	60°
Summer	112°	68°	90°	70°	115°	73°
Rainy season...	104°	72°	87°	73°	102°	78°

88. The rainfall statistics will be found in Appendix XVI; the average for the twelve stations was only 5·81 inches (against 12·09 inches last year) which brings the quinquennial average down to 14·72.

89. The first falls of rain were at Bhuj and Jakhran on June 22nd; the last on October 12th at Bhachan and Rapar.

90. Anjar headed the rainfall list with 9·46; Lakhpat had the least rainfall—2·46.

91. Locusts appeared at Bhujpur in the Mundra Taluka; the damage done is estimated at Korees 2400.

92. The area under cotton cultivation was 21,277 acres against 1,43,853 acres last year—a decrease of 1,22,576 acres due to the poorness of the rains.

93. The Darbar share of the out-turn of wheat in Samvat 1971, was 800 Kalshis of the value Rs. 31,105 against 509 Kalshis valued at Rs. 18,329 last year.

94. Wheat acreage was 11,409, an increase of 787 acres over last year.

Wells.

95. The Darbar sanctioned the sinking of 336 new wells, some at occupier's expense others with Darbari assistance. During the year 231 were sunk in the following districts:—

Bhuj	Taluka	...	23
Bhachan	"	...	59
Rapar	"	...	145
Khadir	"	...	2
Khavda	"	...	2

122 wells were made pukka.

Irrigation.

96. Surveys were made and trial levels undertaken by the Assistant Irrigation Engineer in connection with the formation of tanks—four near Nirona for Darbari Thatlis, one at Godpar in Khavada District and one at Ler.

97. A further sum of Korees 6,160 was expended on the Fakirwadi Tank which brought the total amount spent on this work up to Korees 1,13,161. It was utilized in supplying water to neighbouring fields and the water rates levied, brought in Korees 611 against 120 last year.

98. The Establishment cost Korees 7,115 against last year's 6,839.

Agricultural Improvements.

99. In 15 villages 53 new houses were erected.

100. The Maukua artesian wells realised Korees 2,632 against 2,380 Korees last year. The Gadhisisa canal in the Mandvi Taluka realised Korees 525 against last year's Korees 463.

101. The figures of agricultural stock given in Appendix XIX show a marked decrease in the number of animals, as was to be expected.

(b) Wages and Labour.

102. There was no marked change in the rate of wages.

103. The prices of food grains in the four principal towns during Samvat 1971 will be found in Appendix XVII. The prices of other commodities varied as shown below:—

Name.	1914—15,	1915—16.	
	Koris	Koris.	
Ghee	35 - 37	48 - 50	Per Kutchi Maund (26½ lb)
Molasses	10 - 11	10 - 11	" " "
Sugar	14 - 15	14 - 16	" " "
Grass and Fodder ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$	" " "
Camel Fodder ...	$\frac{3}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	" " "
Gold	34 - 41	35½ - 40	Per Gadiana.
Silver	98 - 120	98 - 120	Per 100 Gadianas

104. The rates of exchange for Hundi fluctuated between 266-299 Korees per 100 Rupees.

(c) Forests.

105. The total number of trees in the charge of the Forest and Revenue Departments was 77,948. During the year 3,952 new trees were added, while 2,402 died. Thus 78,598 trees remained under protection at the close of the year.

106. The 44 State Rakhals and Plantations (which cover some 300 square miles) brought in an income of Korees 32,990, against the previous year's Korees 20,957. This record is for the year preceding the monsoon failure of 1915.

107. The balance of grass last year was 11,27,146 maunds, estimated to be worth Korees 1,67,971. The State Rakhals added 4,93,811 maunds; 7,146 maunds were sold; Darbari animals consumed 2,59,145 maunds. Thus at the close of the year 13,54,666 maunds were left, worth Korees 1,95,497 (Rs. 51,582).

(d) Trade and Manufactures.

108. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic was 204 miles.

109. The same six lights on the sea-board were maintained viz:— 2 at Mandvi, 1 at Mundra, 1 at Tuna, 1 at Navinl, 1 at Kotdi.

110. Imports by land and sea during Samvat 1971 were as follows:—

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1970 (ending July 1914).		St. 1971 (ending July 1915).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol, &c.	1,79,053	22,44,471	2,23,236	21,31,086
2	Grain of all sorts.....	4,32,321	23,75,019	5,77,936	32,39,790
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	...	14,98,555	154	17,30,389
4	Copper, brass &c.	17,386	2,13,497	15,839	1,80,870
5	Groceries.....	4,986	2,40,363	379	31,374
6	Chinese Alum.....	85	778	172	1,772
7	Asafoetida, Black-pepper &c.	4,962	84,579	11,340	3,55,449
8	Silk cloth.....	...	19,681	664	35,991
9	Wood.....	33,192	3,36,613	35,600	3,50,495
10	Spirituous liquors &c.....	4,384	1,18,151	4,731	1,93,460
11	Miscellaneous goods.....	16,501	8,07,371	40,365	7,82,544
12	Coal.....	26,343	28,328	16,732	33,309
Total.....		7,19,513	79,67,405	9,25,648	89,79,529

111. The value of imports exceeded that of last year's imports by Rs. 10,12,124, the chief rise being under the heads of grain, cotton and silk cloth, and asafoetida; while there was a heavy fall in the returns for groceries,

112. The exports were as below :—

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1970 (ending July 1914.)		St. 1971 (ending July 1915.)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	1,793	16,161	919	8,390
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts.	34,453	1,39,174	10,060	41,966
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	1,424	...	1,027
4	Metals.....	188	4,636	174	3,781
5	Asafoetida, Black pepper &c.	20,727	86,875	15,290	47,553
6	Cotton.....	1,17,960	23,35,419	1,04,175	19,08,432
7	Wooden articles.....	...	3,038	...	167
8	Wool.....	7,661	2,95,075	8,209	2,97,762
9	Miscellaneous.....	1,785	60,031	272	21,676
10	Bones.....	884	1,863	...	...
11	Intoxicants.....	13	296	11	421
12	Silavani (vegetables, fruits ete).	6,931	14,041	4,029	7,698
13	Hides.....	...	1,671	...	...
14	Earthenware.....	...	63	...	89
15	Groceries.....	...	...	89	366
16	Silks.....	...	...	...	65
Total.....		1,92,395	34,59,767	1,43,219	23,39,339

113. The value of exports fell by Rs. 11,20,428 the decrease being mainly due to the fall in the exports of Ras Kas, grains and cotton.

114. Of the eight ginning factories, seven worked during the year. No reports were received from the Kotda and Nagrecha factories.

115. The two Darbari hand presses did not work. Of the 10 privately owned hand presses, 3 were at work, turning out 7,396 half pressed bales, while the two steam presses produced 33,452 fully pressed bales. These figures were less than last year's by 844 and 104 respectively.

116. Shipping arrivals numbered 4,559 (against 4,148 last year): departures 4,353.

117. Passenger traffic returns show 1,14,121 arrivals, and 1,29,246 departures.

118. The usual steamer services of the B. I. S. N. Co and the Bo. S. N. Co were continued, the latter company also carrying the mails to and from Jamnagar, Kutch country boats did much work up the Persian Gulf, along the coast, and across to Zanzibar.

119. The number of vessels remaining at the close of last year was 639. 43 new ships were built and 74 were scrapped, leaving 611 on the register;—402 being at Mandvi, 118 at Anjar, 27 at Lakhpat, 31 at Mundra and 33 at Jakhan.

120. A country craft bound for Mandvi from Beyt with 33 souls of a bridal party of Salauts, was wrecked at sea on the 7th February last. All on board lost their lives except three who clung to a floating plank; they were taken on board a passing ship *en route* to Karachi.

Manufactures.

121. No fresh alum was manufactured and none of the old stock was sold.

122. There was an increase in the amount of red ochre exported, but chirodi and kayo fell off. The figures returned are:—

Red Ochre	25,500	Cwt. (last year 14,597)
Clays	2,338	... (... ... 913)
Gugal	26	... (... ... 0)
Chirodi	566	... (... ... 4,704)
Kayo	162	... (... ... 382)

28,592 ... valued at Rs. 10,430

123. As regards the possibilities of manufacturing magnesium chloride from the supplies of bittern to be found in the salt pans of Cutch—to which reference was made in last year's Report—Professor Turner was of opinion that the bittern existed in too small quantities, though its quality was good enough.

(e) Public Works.

124. The total amount expended on Public Works came to Rs. 1,16,924 against last year's Rs. 1,18,824. Details will be found in Appendix XVIII.

125. The Bhachau—Vondh road was continued.

126. The State Engineer's Establishment cost Rs. 9,624 (Rs. 9178 last year.)

127. The capital expenditure on the Cutch State Railway was Rs. 13,865. Rs. 8,942 (of these) were spent on the Anjar—Bhachau extension and the remainder on details of the open line as under:—

	Anjar—Bhachau.				Tuna—Bhnj	
	Rs.				Rs.	
Preliminary Expenses	956	...	...	...	...	...
Formation	7190	...	...	...	...	2890
Ballast & Permanent Way	19	...	...	...	...	...
Stations & Buildings	256	...	...	...	...	190
Bridge work	376	...	...	...	...	...
Plant	138	...	...	...	...	...
Establishment	7	...	...	...	...	...
Locomotive Stock	...	...	...	...	...	1018
Carriages & Wagons	...	...	...	...	...	825

Kutch State Railway.

128. The State Railway continued under the supervision and management of Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.

129. The following table shows the mileage and earnings statistics for the year:—

Year.	Miles open.	Train miles.	Gross earnings.	Working expenses	Net earnings.	Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1914-15	36.78	29,170	96,975	57,921	39,054	59.72	3.61
1915-16	36.78	28,326	1,05,272	52,527	52,745	49.89	4.82

130. The reduction in Train-mileage was due to the use of the new large engines which saved the need of extra journeys for goods traffic.

131. Working expenses were less owing to there having been no wash-aways last monsoon, reduction of staff, and diminished cost of coal &c.

132. The rise in gross earnings was due mainly to the increased traffic in grains caused by the prevalence of scarcity.

133. Railway passengers numbered 76,253 against 84,492 last year: and earnings under this head fell to Rs. 37,167 from Rs. 42,250.

134. Goods Traffic on the other hand increased by 6,380 tons and its earnings by Rs. 10,239.

135. The chief items of general merchandize carried by the Railway are shown below.—

Classified Items of "Merchandise General".	1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Tons.	Freight Rs.	Tons.	Freight Rs.
Coal	286	680	725	1933
Cotton raw and manufactured ...	3816	7032	3844	7528
Grain & pulse ...	5003	11745	11318	23075
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres				
* excluding jute...	56	155	61	200
Jute	50	84	42	74
Metals	355	1100	212	612
Mineral substances	112	130	47	89
Oils	239	774	210	655
Oil seeds	735	1025	2019	1957
Provisions	1349	4517	1438	4823
Spices.	193	541	178	419
Sugar... ..	2837	9445	1858	5957
Wood... ..	918	1010	625	1270
Wool	342	186	265	183
TOTAL.....	16,291	38,424	22,842	48,775

136. The above items constituted 96% of the total general Merchandize carried and the earnings (Rs. 48,775) constituted 96.35% of the total earnings from goods traffic.

137. The chief heads of increase in the amount of goods carried were coal, grain and oil seeds; while the chief articles showing diminution were sugar, wood and metal

138. Working expenses fell by Rs. 5,395, as seen by the following:—

	1914-15.	1915-16.
	Rs.	Rs.
• Maintenance of Way Works and Stations...	12,882	12,175
Locomotive expenses	16,888	13,489
Carriage and Wagon expenses	5,904	5,635
Traffic expenses	7,767	8,761
General charges	14,480	12,123
Special and Miscellaneous	...	343
TOTAL.....	57,921	52,526

139. Maintenance of way &c. shows a saving, the way-gangs having been reduced.

140. Locomotive expenses were reduced, coal being cheaper and less renewals of machinery necessary.

141. Traffic expenses increased because of the increased amount of goods to be dealt with.

142. There were no damages by flood and no accidents during the year.

143. The following works were taken in hand:—

- (1) The raising of the ground near the staff and menials' quarters at Tuna by two feet to secure better drainage of rain water.
- (2) The lengthening of the Anjar station building, to facilitate traffic.
- (3) The addition of waterway to Bridge No. 17, the widening of the bridge also being required for the main-line to Bhachau.
- (4) The rebuilding of a temporary bridge in the Bhuj Triangle to suit the heavier engines.

144. On December 7th 1915 a rather serious fire broke out in the railway workshop at Bhuj, after work hours. Much damage was done to the sheeting and wooden trusses of the roof. Iron trusses have now been substituted, the forges have been located outside the building, and the supply of water in the workshop has been readjusted. The damage is estimated at Korees 18,367 or Rs. 4,846.

145. On the Anjar—Bhachau extension, the two major bridges named in last year's report are nearing completion. 60,000 sleepers were contracted for and as they have been coming in they have been buried in the Tuna creek to get salted. Rails have not yet been procured, the war having interfered with the negotiations which had been opened with the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(f) Telegraph and Post Offices.

146. The number of Telegraph Offices (combined with Post Offices) was the same as last year, viz:—12.

147. Telegraph earnings amounted to Rs. 36,119-4-11 against Rs. 30,964-0-8 last year. Expenditure was Rs. 26,079-2-5 against Rs. 22,335-8-9 last year.

148. The net profit accruing to the State was Rs. 10,040-2-6 against last year's Rs. 8,628-7-11.

149. All the offices excepting those at Nalia and Kothara worked at a profit.

150. The length of the lines was 257 miles. The percentage of profit to capital was 5.4 against 4.65 last year.

Post.

151. Three branch offices were closed during the year. No new office was opened. At the close of the year there were 99 post offices as under:—

- 1 Head office.
- 14 Sub-offices.
- 84 Branch offices.

152. Postmen numbered 90, 23 being village postmen.

153. On February 23-1916 a mail robbery occurred between Mankava and Majal. Property valued at Rs. 2,075 was lost. One bag of letters with 8 Rupees worth of stamps was recovered. The Police of the State have put forth every effort to detect the offence and are still doing all they possibly can towards this end.

(g) Mint.

154. 500 Panchias were coined. Depreciated coins of the value of Korees 1,175 were minted into 235 Panchias.

155. The earnings of the department amounted to Rs. 367 of which Rs. 121 represented the profits on coinage. Last year's profits were Rs. 96. The cost of the Establishment was Rs. 3,272 against last year's Rs. 3,841.

(h) General Condition of the State and People.

156. The rainfall of the year 1915 was unsatisfactory. A fairly good start was made in July but practically no rain fell in August and only local showers in September. Some fair rain in October considerably redeemed the situation but the average for the year was 9 inches short of the quinquennial average of 15 inches.

157. In anticipation of famine, local merchants laid in large stocks of grain; but the October rains relieved the distress so far as to cause little rise in the price of food, the merchants having such large stocks to dispose of. The official returns of the prices of food stuffs, taken in March 1916, showed no appreciable rise but in some districts the poor suffered considerably from scarcity of fodder for cattle and water. However there was no demand for labour at famine rates. Taccavi and other loans were freely given wherever asked for and encouragement was given to well digging. Thus a sum of Korees 1,85,828 was sanctioned by the Darbar for the following purposes:—

(a) Sinking new wells and making Wadis.	Korees	67,602
(b) Helping the ryots for the purchase of seeds.	„	44,242
(c) Building field-bunds.	„	25,812
(d) Deepening tanks.	„	48,172
		1,85,828

158. This sum was apportioned among the different districts according to their probable needs.

159. To preserve the cattle, the Darbar granted the following reliefs.

- (a) Darbar dues on cher leaves and pods remitted:—
- (b) Darbar's share of fodder, raised by irrigation, remitted.
- (c) Duty on land or sea imports of grass, kadab, gowar, cotton seed, oil-cakes, bhusa and kulthi remitted. The value of such imports into Mundra and Mandvi Talukas alone amounted to Rs. 1,98,058 and the customs duty thus remitted came to Korees 42,359.

(d) Monetary assistance to the extent of 60,000 Korees was given to the Mahajan of Mandvi and Anjar for the preservation of cattle.

(e) Darbar stocks of grass sold cheap to cattle owners.

160. Shah Panchariya Vira of Suthri applied for remission of customs duty at Jakhan on the import of 200-250 bags of baked rice for distribution among the poor. The request was granted.

161. Sindhi rice was sold at a cheap rate in Bhuj for five days on behalf of the following gentlemen; viz. (1) Kandoi Valji Kala, (2) Rajgor Dayaram Lalji, (3) Khoja Shahbaddin (4) Gosai Dolatgar.

162. A certain number of cattle died, which was partly due to small-pox.

163. Diseases among the people were not wide-spread though a severe type of small-pox occurred in Anjar. Plague was much less severe than last year.

164. Trade was unfavourable, there being some 90 lakhs of imports to 23 lakhs of exports. This persistent deficiency is only counter-balanced by the earnings of Cutchis in British India and elsewhere.

CHAPTER V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

165. The Kutch Revenue and Financial year begins on Ashad Sud 2nd and ends with Ashad Sud 1st of the following year.

166. The Income and Expenditure of the State during Samvat 1971 (ending July 1915) and the corresponding figures for the previous year Samvat 1970, will be found in Appendix XXL

167. The following statement gives the summary.

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance
Samvat 1970 (ending July 1914).....	Rs. 37,83,595	Rs. 29,31,547	Rs. 27,74,404	Rs. 39,40,738
Samvat 1971 (ending July 1915).....	39,40,738	27,94,949	16,41,492	50,94,195

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1970.	St. 1971.
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	21,72,522	23,73,601
2	Income still due, brought to account in this year. ...	5,02,645	3,10,119
	Total...	26,75,167	26,83,720
3	Net amount of Outstandings recovered ...	.....	35,461
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted. ....	.....	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	2,56,380	75,768
	Total...	2,56,380	1,11,229
	Grand Total...	29,31,547	27,94,949

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1970	St. 1971
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Expenditure of the year	11,61,561	11,42,950
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	2,46,526	2,76,150
	Total...	14,08,087	14,19,100
3	Net amount of Outstandings debited to be recovered.....	1,45,539	.....
4	—Do. Advances paid	12,20,778	2,22,392
5	—Do. Deposits refunded .....	.....	.....
	Total...	13,66,317	2,22,392
	Grand Total...	27,74,404	16,41,492

163. The net receipts exceeded the net expenditure by Rs. 12,50,651.

169. The income of Samvat 1971 was more than that of the previous year by 8,553 ; but the gross total receipts fell short of those of last year by Rs. 1,36,598.

170. The total disbursements were less than those of the preceding year by Rs. 11,32,912, while the net expenditure decreased by 18,611.

171. The amount of loans and advances debited in Appendix XXI includes the amount of Rs. 2,903 expended in the purchase of Giras from Jadeja Bhayats and others and also Korees 20,000 (Rs. 5,277) lent to Bhayats on the security of their Giras.

Customs.

172. The Customs Revenue for the year ending July 1915 amounted to Rs. 9,50,245 against Rs. 9,91,611 in the previous year. Sea customs realised Rs. 7,08,022; land customs Rs. 2,42,223 against Rs. 7,21,062 and 2,70,549 respectively last year.

173. Of the Sea-customs, Rs. 5,42,031 were raised on imports, Rs. 1,39,771 on exports, the balance (26,220) being miscellaneous.

174. Inland customs amounted to Rs. 30,594 (last year Rs. 21,802). These do not include the dues levied by Bhayats for their own estates.

Salt.

175. The following table gives the details of the sale and manufacture of salt:—

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year.	Manufactured during the year.	Total.	Sold.	Balance at the end of the year.
		In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In mds.
1	Gundiali	3,130	23,275	26,405	22,328	4,077
2	Bhadresar	1,000	15,000	16,000	15,500	500
3	Padana	227	2,511	2,738	2,472	266
4	Sindhodi	74	2,800	2,874	2,750	124
	Total...	4,431	43,586	48,017	43,050	4,967

176. 7,048 maunds of salt were exported to Zanzibar, against 4,608 last year.

177. The Salt Preventive Service cost Rs. 988, against Rs. 916 last year.

Opium.

178. The contract for the sale of opium was held for the year by Mau Amritlal Jhaverchand.

179. The quantity of Bengal opium sold during the year was 53 chests 93 lb and 20 tolas.

180. The sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 97,301 against Rs. 99,647 in the previous year.

181. The balance of opium in the Huzur Treasury at the end of the year was 446 lb 32 tolas and 87 grains.

182. The net profit to the State was Rs. 44,423 against Rs. 42,782 last year.

183. The Opium Preventive Service cost Rs. 17,630 (last year Rs. 15,964).

184. One offence of smuggling opium was reported. It was under Police investigation at the close of the year.

Abkari.

185. The contract for the manufacture and sale of country liquor was held during the year by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai.

186. No offence of liquor smuggling was reported this year.

187. 44 licenses for the sale of Ganja were issued which brought in Rs. 277 against Rs. 297 last year.

Toll Fund.

188. The toll tax levied on the following roads amounted to Rs. 14,871 against Rs. 16,374 last year.

No.	Miles.
1 Bhuj-Mandvi	36
2 Bhuj-Khari Rohar.....	38
3 Anjar-Tana.....	9
4 Bhuj-Mangwana	17½
5 Mundra-Jalwali chowki	26½
6 Anjar-Bhachau.....	24
7 Bhuj-Rudra Mata.....	9
8 Bhuj-Bharapar-Kera	12½
9 Bhachau-Vondh	3

CHAPTER VI. VITAL STATISTICS.

189. The State maintains eleven Medical Institutions: they are as follows:—

The Bhuj Hospital. ...	The Rapar. ...	Dispensary.
The Mandvi.	The Narayansarover. ...	„
The Sheth Datubhai Dispensary, Mandvi. ...	The Nalja. ...	„
The Anjar.	The Bhachau. ...	„
The Mundra.	The Kera. ...	„
	The Bhuj Branch. ...	„

190. Dr. Jadavji Hansraj Vaidya L. M. & S. Chief Medical Officer of the State, superintended the work of all the above institutions.

191. In Appendix XXII will be found the statistics regarding the work done during the year.

192. The total number seeking medical relief from these state institutions was 99,061 of whom 1,193 were indoor patients. Last year 1,12,958 was the total, including 1,025 indoor cases. Malaria was much less prevalent this year.

193. Of the 1,193 indoor cases, the results of treatment were as follow:—

832 cured	29 died.
177 relieved	56 remaining under
99 absented	treatment.

194. Of the total number seeking relief (99,061), 68,361 were Hindus, 30,507 were Mussalmans, 83 were Parsis and 110 Christians.

195. The daily average attendance for all the hospitals and dispensaries works out at 1,409, against 1,544 of last year.

196. In the Bhuj Hospital 911 operations were performed,—384 being major. In the Mandvi Hospital 338 operations took place, 27 being major. Of the operations in Bhuj, 149 were for removal of cataract and altogether 364 for eye-diseases. All these 364 were successful.

197. The cost of the maintenance of the Institutions was Rs. 30,485 against Rs. 39,985 last year.

Plague, Small-pox &c.

198. There were 84 cases of plague, of which 68 proved fatal. Last year the figures were 395 and 347 respectively.

199. The cases occurred as follows:—

District.	Cases.		Deaths.
	Imported.	Local.	
Mandvi	2	65	54
Abdasa	4	10	12
Bhuj	2	0	1
Anjar	1	0	1

200. There were 124 cases of small pox and 81 deaths. The towns affected were Bhuj (67); Anjar (39); Mandvi (4); Bhachau 11; Mundra 3. In Anjar all proved fatal.

201. The vaccinators were set to work at once in each affected locality to vaccinate or re-vaccinate all the children. One case, having occurred in the Bhuj jail, all the prisoners were vaccinated, and no further case occurred among them.

202. No case of cholera occurred. Some cases of choleraic diarrhoea having been noted, all the city wells were disinfected, and the mischief stopped.

General.

203. Several vacancies in the staff of the Department were filled: and several officers received well-deserved promotion for good services.

204. Dr. Jadavji reports with regret the death of Mr. Hirji Hansraj, Medical Officer at the Nalya Dispensary, who had served 32 years in the Department.

205. His Highness sanctioned the installation of an X-ray apparatus in the Bhuj Hospital, but the war has prevented the acquisition of the apparatus for the present.

206. At the close of the year a clinical laboratory was being equipped in Bhuj.

207. Dr. Jadavji paid a visit to the Presbyterian Mission Hospital at Miraj to watch the work of Dr. Wanless. He also visited the Sassoon Hospital at Poona.

The Lunatic Asylum and the Orphanage in Bhuj.

208. The asylum had 4 inmates at the beginning of the year; 3 more were admitted during the year—2 males and one female. The cost of its maintenance amounted to Rs. 525 against Rs. 350 last year.

209. The orphanage had only one female inmate as last year; the cost of its upkeep came to Rs. 71.

Vaccination.

210. 17,676 persons were vaccinated (and 106 re-vaccinated) an increase of 444 over last year's figure. 17 vaccinators being employed, this represents an average of 1,040 operations for each.

211. 17,564 vaccinations proved successful, 112 results being unknown. This success represents 99·36%. The average yearly number of successful vaccinations for the last 5 years was 15,704.

212. Rs. 6,998 were spent, which gives the cost of each successful case at 6 annas 4 pies.

213. The ratio of successful cases to each 1,000 of population was 34·20 (Last year 33·56; and 5 years average, 30·58).

Registration of Births and Deaths.

214. The figures given in Appendix XXIII are those of births and deaths registered by the Revenue Department in the Khalsa part of the State. Figures of the Bhayati portions are not available.

215. Registered births numbered 12,688 against 10,730 last year: registered deaths numbered 8,429 against 7,618 last year.

CHAPTER. VII.

EDUCATION.

216. Statistics regarding the working of the Education Department will be found in Appendix XXIV.

217. The following table shows the number of Darbari and Private Schools:—

	1914-15.	1915-16.	Increase
No. of Schools-recognized by the Dept.	135	135	--
No. of Scholars in the above	7925	8464	539
No. of Schools-not recognized.	309	331	22
No. of Scholars in the above	8937	9683	746
Percentage of Scholars to Population	3.28	3.53	.25

218. In the Darbari Schools the average daily attendance was 5,767, an increase of 581 over last year's figure.

219. Of the 8,464 pupils in the Darbari schools, 7,024 were Hindus; 1,436, Mohammedans; 4, Parsees.

220. Fees and fines brought in Rs- 10,177 this year against Rs- 8,373 last year.

221. Owing to the change in the date of the Bombay University Matriculation examination, the time for examinations of the High Schools and 1st grade A. V. Schools by the State authorities has been altered. Hence these latter examinations were not finished by the close of the year.

222. The results of those examinations which have taken place are seen in the following table.

Names of Schools.	1915—1916.			Percentage of success in 1914-15.
	No. present- ed for exami- nation.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.	
The 2nd grade A. V. School at Anjar.	34	23	67	68
Do. Do. at Mundra.	...	...	...	67
Do. Do. at Nalia....	11	3	27	67
Pyarali A. V. School at Kera ...	7	4	57	26
Ladakbhai Do. Do. at Kera ...	6	2	33	...
Pirbhai Do. Do. at Bharapur.	...	...	...	40
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	2632	2084	79	77
Night Schools	34	27	79	79
Girls' Schools	329	259	79	87
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala...	16	14	87	89
The Brij Bhasha School at Bhuj.	18	17	94	94
Mohammedan School Bhuj....	5	5	100	100
Do Do Vernacular Div....	56	27	48	66

223. The Pomlay Examinations for School of Art students having been held at a later date than usual, the results of these examinations were not available at the close of the year.

224. Rs. 69,651 were spent on this Department, against Rs. 64,290 last year.

225. Scientific apparatus was provided by the Durbar for the Bhuj High School; similar provision was made in the GokalDas Tejpal High School at Mandvi.

226. Mr. Vithalji K. Dave B. A. the Educational Inspector was engaged on inspection work out-side Bhuj 183 days, examining 110 schools and 4,447 pupils.

227. Details regarding Scholarships founded by the Durbar and by private gentlemen will be found in Appendix XXV.

CHAPTER VIII MISCELLANEOUS.

Stables and Studs.

228. The animals in the State stables at the beginning of the year numbered 269. During the year 47 were added and 43 died, leaving 273 at the close.

229. In the ten Darbari Thathis, the animals numbered 2,195 against 2,393 last year. These figures are those of camels, buffaloes, cows and she-goats.

230. The expenditure on stables and Thathis amounted to Rs. 1,11,806 against Rs. 1,39,522 last year. Receipts from various sources amounted to Rs. 3,166 against Rs. 5,567 last year.

231. 1,460 sick animals were treated medically. 30 died, 1,388 were cured, and 42 were under treatment at the close of the year.

232. The Paddock contained 117 animals (126 last year).

The State Printing Press.

233. Receipts amounted to Rs. 3,717 : expenses to Rs. 2,880.

Libraries.

234. The following figures show the details of Libraries and Reading Rooms :—

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of volumes at the end of 1914-15.	Number added in 1915-1916.	Total at the end of the year 1915-1916.	Number of Members.	Number of volumes issued.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj... ..	1930	260	2190	124	4000	Rs. 643	Rs. 614	
Mandvi Library... ..	2032	66	2068	13	95	296	264	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar	2395	151	2546	32	835	382	264	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library, Mundra ...	2212	81	2293	48	1529	449	204	
D. B. Manibhai Library, Nalia...	793	31	824	15	8	95	74	
Jakhau Library	771	30	801	15	60	48	40	Free
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library ...	1032	32	1064	3	162	112	112	Free
Visa Oswal Library, Kodaya ...	743	5	748	64	68	77	52	Free

Literature.

235. Rs. 1,029 were granted towards the encouragement of literature.

Donations.

236. As mentioned above in Chapter I—His Highness renewed his offer of contributing the cost of maintaining one Regiment of Native Infantry at the front for another year.

237. His Highness contributed Rs. 10,000 to Lady Willingdon's Fund for the erection of a Bombay Presidency block of buildings in the Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital for Women at Delhi.

General.

238. The Heads of Departments performed their duties satisfactorily.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1915-16.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	PERIOD.		Remarks.
		From	To	
<i>Huzur Office.</i>				
Mr. Chuulil Sarabhai.	Divan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1916	
„ Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	Huzur Assistant.	1-12-1904	Do.	
<i>Judicial Department.</i>				
„ Harsukhram Panditram High Court Pleader.	Ag. Naib Divan and President of the Jadeja Court.	11-9-1910	Do.	
„ Jatashanker Somji.	Incharge Joint Naib Divan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	29-6-1911	Do.	
<i>Revenue Department.</i>				
Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai.	Incharge Revenue Commissioner.	29-9-1909	Do.	
<i>Police Department.</i>				
Mr. Abdul Rashid Khan. Kumar Shri Bhavsinhji Jalamsinhji.	Police Commissioner. Ag. Police Commis- sioner.	16-12-1914 3-2-1916	3-2-1916 31-3-1916	Reverted to British Service.
<i>Railway Department.</i>				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	31-3-1916	
<i>Engineering Department.</i>				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E. Vacant.	State Engineer.	3-11-1903 17-12-1915	16-12-1915 31-3-1916	Do.
<i>Medical Department.</i>				
Dr. Jadavji Hansraj Vaidya L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	14-4-1914	31-3-1916	
<i>Forest Department.</i>				
Mr. Hariram Madhavji Machhar L. C. E. Vacant.	Conservator of Forests.	9-9-1903 17-12-1915	16-12-1915 31-3-1916	Do.
<i>Educational Department.</i>				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A. „ Mavji Kanji B. A.	Educational Inspector. Ag. Head Master, Alfred High School, Bhuj.	6-7-1890 1-8-1897	31-3-1916 Do.	
<i>Account Department.</i>				
„ Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	9-3-1901	Do.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1915-16.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926) *	*Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities.		
Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936).			
Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946).			
Do Small Cause Court Act.			
Do Registration Act (Samvat 1939.)			
Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act (St. 1939.)			
Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.)	* Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 as amended and Rules there-under adopted as Kutch State Railway Act and Rules.	.....	
Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1960).			
Do State Railway Act and Rules. *			
Do Explosive Substance Act of Samvat 1965.			
Do. Press Act. *	*With local modifications adapted from Ordinance No.1 of 7th August 1914 for securing the control of the Press during the war.		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the (sanctioned) strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1915-1916.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.		Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.	
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read and write.		No. under instruction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police.											
1. Police Commissioner.	1	Rs 300- 0- 0	Rs 3,600	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Vacant.
2. Police Inspectors	3	1) 79- 2- 6 2) 65-15- 5	2,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Posts vacant
3. Chief Constables (Fouzdars.) ...	11	2) 52-12- 3½ 4) 47- 7-11 5) 42- 3- 5	6,079	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5 do. do.
4. First class Head Constables (Jamadars)	10	18- 7- 6	2,216	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
5. Second Do. Do. Do.....	13	15-13- 4	2,470	...	...	...	3	...	13	...	
6. Third Do. Do. (Havaldars.)	24	12-10- 7½	3,647	...	2	...	3	...	16	...	
7. Fourth Do. Do. (Naiks..)	57	10- 8-10¼	7,219	...	2	...	2	...	30	...	1 Post vacant
8. First class Constables (Sepoys.)	50	9- 7-11¾	5,699	...	2	...	3	...	20	...	
9. Second Do. Do. Do.....	150	8-15- 6	16,148	...	3	...	27	...	60	...	24 Posts vacant
10. Third Do. Do. Do.....	400	8- 7- 1	40,528	24	58	...	60	...	69	...	29 Posts do.
11. Pagis.	24	1) 7-14- 7 1) 6-13- 9 7) 5- 4- 9 9) 3-15- 3½ 6) 3- 2- 8	1,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Post vacant
Total ...	743		91,412	24	67	...	98	...	224	...	
Mounted Police.											
1. Risaldar	1	42- 4- 0	507	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2. Jamadars	2	34- 4-10 31-11- 2	792	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3. Dafedars	9	28- 8- 0	3,078	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
4. Sowar Naiks	20	26- 6- 2	6,332	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	
5. Horse Sowars	130	25- 5- 3	39,514	3	1	...	...	...	55	...	
6. Camel Do.	50	19- 4- 2	11,557	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	1 Post vacant
Total ...	212		61,780	3	2	...	...	...	83	...	
Miscellaneous.											
1. Bhistis (Water bearers.).....	2	11-13-11½	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Bhangi	1	7-14- 7½	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	3		380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Water Police.											
1. Inspectors	2	26- 6- 2	633	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2. Third class sepoy	30	7-14- 7½	2,850	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Total ...	32		3,483	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Establishment.											
Total....	13	177-13- 4	2,134	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
Total....	13		2,134	...	69	...	...	...	321	...	
Other Expenses.											
1. Bhatha allowances to Inspectors and Fojdars.		143- 0- 1	1,716-1-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Other expenses		553- 0- 9	6,641-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Other expenses for Water Police		128-14-11½	1,547-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	1003		1,69,093-1-6	27	69	...	98	...	321	...	

APPENDIX IV.

*Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Kutch State during
the year 1915-1916.*

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (column 5 and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial (Column 7 and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State..	949	1150	1472	1567	1471	1567	1057	1229	374	307	72	78.4	72	78.4	

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APPENDIX V.

*Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries, in the
Kutch State, during the year 1915-1916.*

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Kutch State.	21,942	28,655	14,339	18,290	65.34	63.82	

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APPENDIX VI.
Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1915-1916.

No.	Description of offence.	No. of offences.				No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons awaiting result at the close of last year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.						TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.											Remarks.			
		Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.							Capital Punishment.	Imprisonment.		Simple.	Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine.	Fine only.	Whipping.	No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.		From 2 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	For life.
				Simple.	Rigorous.							Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Murder	...	4	4	3	2	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Attempt to commit Do.	...	1	1	5	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Culpable Homicide	...	4	4	4	4	...	13	7	7	7	7	7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Robbery	...	5	5	4	4	...	6	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Attempt to commit Do.	...	2	2	2	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Theft	5	968	973	600	793	1513	1237	1022	18	630	2	23	259	90	223	11	11	534	68	34	18	5	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
7	Attempt to commit theft.....	...	32	32	34	29	...	36	25	25	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Extortion	...	1	1	12	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Escape of convicts	...	11	11	6	10	...	11	11	11	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Grievous hurt	5	20	25	22	19	14	30	22	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Attempt to commit Do.	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Gambling	...	14	14	18	14	...	65	54	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Unlawful assembly	1	2	3	2	3	8	12	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Attempt to commit suicide.....	...	12	12	9	12	...	12	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Criminal Intoxication Sec. 212	...	10	10	19	10	...	16	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Rash driving Sec. 215	...	14	14	11	14	...	14	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Rape Sec. 18.	...	4	4	10	4	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Attempt to commit Do.	...	2	2	2	2	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Traga Sec 123	...	4	4	1	4	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Attempt to commit Do.	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Unnatural offences	...	3	3	3	3	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Shikaring without license	...	1	26	27	12	...	52	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Attempt to Do. Shikar Do.	...	1	1	1	1	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Abduction	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Kidnapping	...	1	1	1	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Receiving stolen property	...	2	2	1	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Opium against Sec. 40	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Killing peacocks	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Cheating	...	3	3	3	1	...	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....		13	1150	1163	784	961	40	1567	1241	18	712	2	30	382	97	334	...	...	578	343	33	15	12	4	2	1	1	1	1	32	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1915-16.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during		Remaining at the end of last year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.						Persons disposed of							Persons remaining at the end of the year.
	Past year.	Present year.		Brought to trial during 1915-1916.					Total.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
14Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1969	1954	60	1381	392	957	37	23	2819	2850	653	753	1374	..	...	70	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.....	271	281	1	186	174	137	11	...	417	509	182	140	164	...	1	22	
13 Courts of Class-holders under the Settlement of 1875	109	115	3	94	2	92	4	...	142	195	64	75	100	...	...	6	
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	43	56	12	32	12	53	...	...	84	109	28	15	42	...	1	23	
Total.....	2397	2406	76	1693	580	1239	52	23	3462	3663	927	933	1680	...	24	121	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1916.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.														REMARKS.	
		Application rejected.	Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &c.		Pending.		
			Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons		Cases	Persons	Cases
2 The Huzur court Khalsa... and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	31	...	...	21	10	1	1	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	14
	31	1	1	22	10	5	4	18	14	5	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
Total...	62	1	1	43	20	6	5	28	20	5	1	...	...	2	1	40	14
2 The Huzur court Jadeja and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	19	...	...	5	5	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	12
	4	...	...	4	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	23	...	...	9	8	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	12
Grand Total.	85	1	1	52	28	16	8	28	20	5	1	...	...	2	1	59	26

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APPENDIX IX.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in 1915—1916.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.										SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING Present Year																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
		Past year		Present year		Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value.		Suits re-landed property.		Suits for money transactions.		Suits for other rights.		Number of suits under Rs 100.		No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500		No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000		No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000		No. of suits above Rs 5000.		Ex parte.		Admitted and compromised.		Struck off the file.		Otherwise disposed of.		Value.		Average duration.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits during 1915—1916.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.	Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during	HOW DISPOSED OF.						Average duration.							
											Decisions confirmed.	Do. reversed.	Do. amended.	Remanded for retrial.	Compromised or otherwise disposed of.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13												
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.								
1 Huzur Court. { Khalsa.	33	39	146	142	184	181	143	140	39	41	{ Krs. Krs. }	93	89	23	24	13	15	7	6	5	6	0-4-24	0-2-12	
	Jadeja.	57	54	32	57	109	111	55	57	54		54	33	33	6	6	3	7	5	5	3	6	0-8-20	0-3-24
2 The Varisht	74	66	259	249	333	315	267	301	66	14	1,29,101	1,27,818	109	123	37	25	43	50	59	83	19	20	0-6-17	0-5-28
3 The Varisht	7	8	58	47	65	5	57	47	8	8	18,969	18,473	26	20	11	4	7	10	10	10	3	3	0-2-0	0-1-27
Jadeja Adalat.																								
Total....	176	167	515	495	691	662	524	545	167	117	4,84,426	3,41,211	268	265	79	59	66	82	81	104	30	35	0-5-15	0-3-15

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1915-16.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE IN JAIL.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	TOTAL		Past year	Present year.				
				Past year	Present year.						
Bhuj Central Jail	379	124	255	282	379	100.50	120.60	110	Rs. 9,640	11.80	5 Prisoners died in the Bhuj Central Jail. 2 died of pneumonia. 1 of dropsy 2 of chronic diarrhœa.
Mandvi Jail.	221	11	210	214	221	0.35	0.40	13	330	0.20	
Rapar Do...	244	...	244	268	244	11.50	7.70	...	473	3.80	
Abdasa Do...	59	6	53	115	59	4.35	2.17	6	243	1.40	
Anjar Do...	356	12	344	270	356	5.35	5.80	9	408	3.33	
Mundra Do...	103	...	103	72	103	2.16	5.64	2	204	1.27	
Bhachau Do...	130	15	115	128	130	6.02	4.63	13	355	2.12	
Lakhpur Do...	25	...	25	23	25	0.11	1.30	...	61	0.30	
Nakhatrana Do...	70	3	67	64	70	1.80	1.51	3	122	1.10	
Khavda Do...	7	...	7	6	7	0.15	0.16	...	37	0.50	
Khadir Do...	3	...	3	3	3	0.24	0.64	...	19	0.70	
Jakhau Do...	8	...	8	2	8	0.08	0.12	...	5	0.04	
TOTAL...	1605	171	1434	1450	1605	132.61	150.67	156	11,897	26.56	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Registration of documents in the Kutch State. (1915—1916).

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused registration.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Kutch State.	1333	1832	777	1053	317	471	43	65	73	90	120	180	1333	1832	Rs. 8,33,209	Rs. 11,94,798	...	2		

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the Receipts on account of Registration during the year 1915-16.

Description.	Past year.									Present year.									REMARKS.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.							
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.					
1 Mortgages ...	777	5,69,914	10	6	4,416	2	5	1053	8,27,263	9	11	6,291	10	3					
2 Sale deeds ...	317	2,09,151	4	8	833	3	11	471	3,05,748	...	3	1339	10	5					
3 Wills ...	43	.....	...	...	126	6	1	65	.....	...	...	171	8	...					
4 Money Trans actions	73	51,091	...	2	228	5	2	90	52,931	8	7	213	14	11					
5 Miscellaneous.	120	9,151	12	11	70	13	2	180	8,855	6	11	104	2	7					
TOTAL....	1333	8,39,208	12	3	5,669	14	9	1832	11,94,798	9	8	8,120	14	2					

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kutch State during the year 1915-16.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1915.	Receipts during the		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Pr. year.		Past year.	Pr. year.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	.....	12,054	11,193	11,193	13,460	13,488	.....	
Mandvi .....	.....	5,472	6,463	6,463	3,958	5,247	.....	
Mundra	23,674	4,816	4,347	28,021	2,641	2,925	25,096	
Anjar	28,184	6,222	5,254	33,438	3,276	3,973	29,465	
Jakhau.....	14,174	804	956	15,130	500	568	14,562	
Rapar	3,054	376	353	3,407	112	71	3,336	
Bhachau.. ..	3,291	609	655	3,946	302	729	3,217	
Total...	72,377	30,353	29,221	1,01,598	24,249	27,001	75,676	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kutch State. 1915-16.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0-0	0-0	0-42	4-11	0-3	0-30	2-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-94	10-79	17-20
2. Mandvi.	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-67	0-44	0-34	0-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-75	16-22	18-30
3. Anjar	0-0	0-0	0-6	5-87	0-0	1-48	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-46	12-21	15-33
4. Rapar	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-74	0-10	0-96	3-24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-4	16-54	13-49
5. Mundra.	0-0	0-0	0-10	5-88	0-0	1-81	6-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-94	11-52	14-95
6. Bhachau.	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-62	0-0	0-31	1-53	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-48	16-47	13-82
7. Jakhau.	0-0	0-0	0-25	4-25	0-35	0-0	1-54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-39	10-20	15-81
8. Lakhput.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-64	0-6	0-30	1-45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-45	11-21	14-41
9. Nakhtrana.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-51	1-33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-86	7-90	12-64
10. Khadr.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-56	0-0	1-7	0-50	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-13	9-75	11-58
11. Khavda.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-25	0-10	1-25	0-33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-93	11-60	15-31
12. Chadva Hill....	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-96	0-0	0-75	3-65	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-36	10-64	13-79
Total.....	0-0	0-0	0-82	40-55	1-8	9-23	18-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	69-73	145-5
Average.....													5-81	12-9	14-72

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APPENDIX XVII.

*Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra—
principal towns in Kutch.*

(lbs to a Rupee)

Article.	Samvat, 1970.				Samvat 1971.			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lb.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bajri	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	21	20	20	23	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	20
Wheat.....	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	17	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	20	20
Jowar.....	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	28	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	28	28
Sindhi rice....	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	...
Korad	28 $\frac{1}{4}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	21	28	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	22
Tal	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	18	15	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	17
Gowar	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	29	28	23	21	28 $\frac{3}{4}$	24
Castor oil seeds.	24	37 $\frac{1}{4}$	40 $\frac{3}{4}$	36	30	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	36
Superior rice ..	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	12
Inferior rice. ...	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	23

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1915—1916.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bandars Improvement. ...	4,251	..	4,251	...	...	...	4,251
Repairs to Steamers etc. ...	.....	7,075	7,075	...	...	...	7,075
Working of Steam Launches....	11,256	...	11,256	...	...	...	11,256
Construction of New Roads ...	1,619	...	1,619	...	...	...	1,619
Repairs to Old Roads. ...	.....	25,553	25,553	...	...	...	25,553
Do. to Buildings. ...	.....	25,880	25,880	...	...	...	25,880
Tanks, wells, Irrigation etc. ...	12,034	...	12,034	...	...	...	12,034
Miscellaneous Works. ...	4,867	...	4,867	...	...	...	4,867
Kutch State Railway. ...	13,865	...	13,865	...	...	...	13,865
Total...	47,892	58,508	1,06,400	...	...	...	1,06,400
Establishment...		...	9,624	...	...	...	9,624
Grand Total Rs...		...	1,16,024	...	...	...	1,16,024

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APPENDIX XIX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1915—16.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Kutch State. (Khalsa.)	1915-16	37,137	38,138	1767	14,691	1073	1290	290	5275	2,23,256	11,903	...	5110	8507	...

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1915—16.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
Kutch.	14	Rs. 21,668	71	Rs. 62,053	19	Rs. 277	...	...	104	Rs. 83,998

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of Demand.	RECEIPTS.					
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.	...	39,40,738	39,40,738	39,40,738	37,83,795	...
A—Land Revenue.....	3,39,233	6,53,926	9,93,159	4,85,897	4,31,333	5,07,262
B—Forest Revenue.	2,734	8,817	11,551	5,451	2,911	6,100
C—Excise Revenue.	5,970	98,859	1,04,829	91,063	73,387	13,766
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	79,903	79,903	79,903	71,330	...
E—Law and Justice.	...	15,001	15,001	10,398	8,780	4,603
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—						
1 Sayar Revenue	25,625	96,674	1,22,299	78,922	67,138	43,337
2 Customs Revenue	33,373	9,50,245	9,83,618	9,42,461	9,58,038	41,357
3 Toll Fund	5,030	16,384	21,414	16,103	9,630	5,411
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts.	2,026	24,133	26,159	20,948	19,208	5,211
5 Alum	106	322	428	32	813	106
6 Education	773	5,351	6,124	5,046	38,888	1,278
7 The Darbari Printing Press....	1,548	2,622	4,170	1,393	1,553	2,777
8 House rent	879	8,620	9,499	7,504	10,339	1,995
9 Contribution from Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes ...	3,525	8,454	11,979	5,618	8,458	6,361
10 Nazarana	231	792	1,023	792	1,319	231
11 Mint.	...	244	244	244	14	...
12 Telegraph.	...	36,119	36,119	36,119	30,964	...
13 Railway Receipts.	75,870	1,00,726	1,74,546	12,954	29,888	1,61,592
14 Exchange.	675	4,63,913	4,69,588	4,68,994	2,01,969	684
Total F	1,47,811	17,19,769	18,67,570	15,97,230	13,72,949	2,70,340
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.						
1 Interest on invested capital....	2,377	87,758	90,135	85,441	1,75,699	4,694
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	373	373	373	295	...
3 Jail	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts—						
A Refunds... ..	2,480	11,408	13,888	9,979	12,635	3,902
B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Registration Receipts.	311	7,752	8,063	7,702	5,191	361
6 Wadhava on account of Marriage of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji	...	32	32	32	...	...
7 Ditto of Kumar Shri Godji	...	132	132	132	17,812	...
Total	5,168	1,07,455	1,12,623	1,03,659	2,11,632	8,964
Total A to G.	5,00,916	26,83,720	31,84,636	23,73,601	21,72,522	8,11,035
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past year.	...	3,45,580	3,45,580	3,45,580	3,57,106	...
H—Debts:—						
1 Deposits.						
(A) Revenue.	...	2,53,006	2,53,006	2,53,006	3,17,082	...
(B) Judicial.	...	30,469	30,469	30,469	16,957	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	62,775	62,775	62,775	1,44,011	...
Total.....	...	3,46,250	3,46,250	3,46,250	4,78,050	...
2 Advances recovered	...	11,99,846	11,99,846	11,99,846	6,23,918	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	66,559	66,559	66,559	1,69,351	...
Total H.....	...	16,12,655	16,12,655	16,12,655	12,71,319	...
Total Receipts A to H.	5,00,916	46,41,955	51,42,871	43,31,836	38,00,947	8,11,035
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	5,00,916	85,82,693	90,83,609	82,72,574	75,84,542	8,11,035

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Nature of Expenditure.		DISBURSEMENTS.				REMARKS.
		Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A—Subsidiary Force.		82,253	82,258	82,258	82,268	
B—Refunds.		...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—						
1 Political Department of the State. (Including the Salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)		27,836	26,517	30,246	30,025	
2 Sibundy (Arabs &c.)		46,174	54,320	43,006	39,367	
3 Police.		1,55,673	1,60,904	1,62,705	1,48,794	
4 Jail.		14,512	15,831	10,191	8,433	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.		1,71,504	1,84,697	1,79,625	1,33,537	
6 Judicial Department.		58,575	65,435	48,284	44,679	
7 Alum Factory.		396	4005	368	339	
8 Postal Expenses.		5,277	5,277	2,751	2,072	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables.		1,47,757	1,57,784	80,844	54,679	
10 Gardens.		21,103	17,677	14,501	13,605	
11 Opium.		25,066	2,507	16,761	15,721	
12 Salt.		55	47	988	919	
13 Travellers' Bungalows.		82	825	877	849	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.		2,213	2,375	3,764	11,327	
15 Revenue Survey.		5,356	7,489	6,311	4,814	
16 Wazulat khata.		105	1,143	788	691	
17 Mint.		5,441	6,543	3,604	4,403	
18 Telegraph Charges.		23,747	21,108	26,196	22,718	
19 Darbari Printing Press.		4,222	4,435	3,070	2,940	
Total.		711,320	739,009	6,07,880	5,91,2	
D—Public Instruction.		4,446	49,340	33,066	3,160	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries.		5,409	55,409	50,725	24,820	
F—Domestic charges:—						
1 Expenses of His Highness, Family and Dependants.		1,71,504	1,71,504	1,14,732	1,13,531	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.		18,469	19,828	6,924	7,184	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.		10,554	11,873	4,251	4,278	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness.		33,239	1,31,926	57,025	1,36,429	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.		10,54	13,193	12,239	2,829	
6 Education of the Princes.		8,444	9,225	10,400	5,200	
Total.		2,07,744	3,57,559	2,03,571	2,69,451	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples.		55,034	54,811	32,096	25,458	
H—Public Works Department:—						
1 Establishment.		19,872	19,872	15,448	14,589	
2 Public Works.		55,723	82,425	88,117	7,406	
3 Repairs.		9,840	9,840	7,043	1,606	
4 State Railway.		6,963	79,156	16,588	32,923	
Total.		1,31,398	1,91,293	1,27,196	56,24	
I—Stamp Department.		1,187	1,319	1,144	797	
J—Pension.		22,956	22,883	16,934	19,926	
K—Conservancy charges.		11,873	14,512	11,785	14,634	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—						
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.		12,929	12,929	23,310	28,876	
2 Purchases for the State.		13,193	15,831	607	5,090	
3 Guests, Gifts &c.		71,240	52,770	1,45,663	44,759	
4 Purchase of Giras.		13,193	13,193	2,903	85,163	
5 Races and Cattle show.		528	528	...	...	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara.		792	871	396	1,451	
7 Outlaws.		264	264	...	...	
8 Exchange.		...	52,770	...	...	
9 Census.		26	2,638	...	...	
10 Famine.		6,596	6,596	1,908	1,72,567	
11 Holiday Expenses.		3,958	3,958	1,768	1,213	
12 The War in Europe.		...	...	90,390	...	
Total.		1,22,719	1,62,348	2,67,445	3,39,127	
Total of Heads A to L.		15,03,030	17,30,741	14,19,100	14,08,087	
M—Debts:—						
1 Repayment of Deposits.						
(A) Revenue.		...	...	2,26,839	1,48,262	
(B) Judicial.		...	...	14,215	17,770	
(C) Miscellaneous.		...	...	29,428	55,638	
Total.		...	...	2,70,482	2,21,670	
2 Advances made.		...	...	14,57,973	18,87,862	
3 Loans given.		...	...	30,824	1,26,185	
Total M.		...	...	17,59,279	22,35,717	
Total Expenditure.		15,03,030	17,30,741	31,78,379	36,43,804	
Surplus at the end of the year.		...	...	50,94,195	39,40,738	
Grand Total Rs.		15,03,030	17,30,741	82,72,574	75,84,542	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1915-16.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	774	15,122	663	62	14	35	Rs 10,880	374.8	
Mandvi Dispensary.	161	7,001	138	12	6	10	6,807	115.5	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.	39	7,328	34	3	1	1	1,937	80.4	
Anjar Dispensary....	55	12,495	46	4	3	2	2,419	125.8	
Mundra L. S. Do.....	100	12,284	82	11	3	4	2,085	132.6	
Rapar. Do.....	36	3,197	30	2	2	2	1,181	31.0	
Nalia. Do.....	...	7,378	...	...	...	...	801	88.0	
Bhachan. Do.....	28	2,859	21	5	...	2	856	41.6	
Narayan Sarovar Do..	...	2,394	...	...	...	...	744	26.5	
Kera Gangji. Do..	...	3,189	...	...	...	...	772	49.4	
Bhuj Branch. Do...	...	24,621	...	...	...	...	2,003	343.3	
Total...	1193	97,868	1,009	99	29	56	30,485	1408.9	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Vital Statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1915-16.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
		past year	present year.			past year	present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										past year	present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Kutch.	5,13,423	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	Note—The ratio is calculated on the population of the whole province.
		10,730	12,688	1958		7618	8429	811	...	20.9	24.7	14.8	16.4	

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APPENDIX XXIV]

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1915—16.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High Schools.	Secondary	Primary.	
2	2	High Schools	312	284	222	258	Rs. 12,714	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	
		<i>Middle Class Schools</i> ...								
2	2	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	277	271	212	224	...	} 3298	...	
6	6	2nd do do do do	69	84	56	70	...		...	
		Total.	346	355	268	294	...	3298	...	
		<i>Primary Schools</i>								
99	99	Lower Schools	6001	6516	4009	4478	...	...	34076	
14	14	Girls, do.	1041	1099	541	582	...	...	6620	
9	9	Night do.	121	119	80	89	...	...	826	
1	1	School of Art	34	35	23	24	...	...	1576	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala ...	25	23	22	20	...	...	1177	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	45	42	21	22	...	...	666	
		Total.	7267	7825	4696	5215	...	...	44,941	
TOTAL...	135	Grand Total	7925	8464	5186	5767	12,714	3298	44,941	

Note—This is exclusive of Rs. 8,698 expended on Inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding-house, Building repairs &c.

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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c., founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1915—1916.
Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
26 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art at Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art at Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the Schools curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools and the school of Art at Bhuj.
47 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province.	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' schools at Bhuj, Mandvi & Anjar.	Grown up females studying in the girls' schools on condition that they should serve as school mistresses in the schools in Kutch.	1. Manbai Ramji. One vacant.
6 Other scholarships with condition like above.	Do. Do.	Do.	1. Manikunvar J. 2. Punjabai O. (4 vacant). Kamalagaauri J.
The Kutch Barton Female Training College scholarship.	Female Training colleges in Ahmedabad & Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and should serve as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji F. T. C. scholarship.	Do. Do.	Do.	Laxmibai Shivji.
2 Male Training College scholarships.	Training College Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	1. Keshavlal Laxmishankar.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit study.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	2. Kanji Dansang. Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala.
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular school & other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. schools at Bhuj or in the Districts.	Ramsinhji Sahebji.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Pranlal Vaghji Gandhi.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hyderabad and Ahmedabad.	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School.	Vacant.
1 Special scholarship.	J. J. School of Art.	Regular attendance and good progress.	Madhavji Devji Valand.

Scholarships and prizes &c. founded by Private Gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai Nagar Scholarship	Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai Late Divan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Ratilal Jatashanker Vaishnav.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala.	Chhaganlal Devram.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj School of Art.	Liladhar Mavji. Hausraj Devsi.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha School in Bhuj.	Jaysinh Dayaram
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	Highest monthly rank in class.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred High School Bhuj Standards V & VI.
20 Vasanji Nanaji Prizes.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in Kutch a Bombay Merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi at annual examination.	Mandvi English and Vernacular schools.	Not awarded this year.
3 Jethalal Scholarship and Prizes.	Chotalal Sewakram late Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Success at the annual examination.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School and the Poshal at Bhuj.	Prabbhashankar Popat. Devidan Hamirji. One Prize vacant.
4 Keshavji Hausraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj, a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Do. Do.	Mandvi schools.	Not awarded this year.
6 Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji, merchants of Mandvi.	Do. Do.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Do.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram late Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school	Do. Do.	Bhuj girls' school.	Narmadabai Jagannath.
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Not awarded this year.
Chaturbhuj Shivji Prize.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	All students passing annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Do.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
5 Chaturbhuj Shivji Scholarships.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd, 2nd, and 1st standard students of the A. V. school at Mandvi, holding highest monthly rank.
Vinayak Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Divan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. schools in Kutch.	Ramsinhji Amarsinhji.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	Student of the A. V. School Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhanat in Kutch, a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Student of the Mahomedan School Calcutta.
Ravji Damodar Sweetmeat.	Mr. Ravji Damodar a sweetmeat seller of Mandvi.	Sweetmeats to be given to all the students of the local English and Gujarati schools at the time of the Annual Prize Distribution.	English and Gujarati School at Mandvi.	Not given this year.
2 Bhailal Scholarship.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji Vaki Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	Mavji Meghji. Ahmad Ali.
Bhailal Prize.	Do.	Books and clothes to be supplied to poor Brahmin students of Bhuj entering A. V. school from Gujarati schools.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular School.	Vacant.
3 Kripashanker Anandram Prizes.	Trustees of Jani Kripashanker Anandram of Benares.	Nagar Brahmin students passing annual examination with highest rank.	Alfred High School and Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala and Sivanand Pathshala, Bhuj.	Vacant.
Dhirajkunvar Scholarship.	Mr. Bhagwanlal Navalram of Anjar.	Vadnagara Nagar girl holding highest monthly rank.	Bhuj Girls' School.	Vadnagara Nagar Girl holding highest monthly rank.
Devram Damodar Prizes.	Mr. Devram Damodar of Pharadi.	Success at annual Examination.	Vernacular School Pharadi.	Successful students of Pharadi School.

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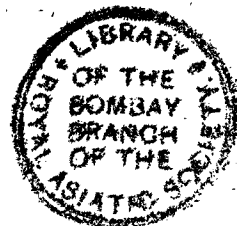
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RAO OF KUTCH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1916—1917) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI HAZARAT.

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OF

THE KUTCH STATE,

For the Year 1916—1917 ending 31st March 1917.

CHAPTER I. GENERAL and POLITICAL

1. *Area*—7,616 square miles, besides the Runn of Kutch which belongs to H. H. the Maharao and covers roughly 9000 square miles.

Population. 5,13,429 (census of 1911)

Revenue. Gross Revenue Rs. 38 Lakhs, of which some Rs. 23 lakhs belong to the Darbar.

2 The State is ruled by His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E. who is the Head of the Jadeja Rajputs. His Highness' eldest son and heir is Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, who is now aged 31. The latter has two sons, the eldest being nearly 8 years old.

Personal.

3. His Highness, in order to attend the Chiefs' Conference at Delhi at the invitation of H. E. the Viceroy, left Bhuj on 24th October 1916 and returned on November 9th 1916.

4. His Highness again left Bhuj for Delhi on 3rd February 1917 and returned on 6th March 1917 via Bombay.

5. In response to the invitation to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon by His Highness to visit Kutch, where he was anxious to have the pleasure of receiving and entertaining them with all the honours due to their high position, their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon favoured Kutch with a visit in the beginning of January last, in spite of their many engagements.

6 Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon landed at Tuna in the morning of 5th January 1917 and reached Bhuj by a special train.

7. In honour of their Excellencies' visit a Darbar was held in the Darbar Hall in the after-noon. of 5th January.

8. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon left Bhuj for Mandvi in the afternoon of 8th January, whence they embarked for Karachi by H. M. S. S. "Northbrook."

The War.

9. His Highness continued his loyal co-operation with the British Government in all measures required of him for the safeguarding of India.

10. In January last, on the occasion of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willing-

don's visit to Kutch, His Highness again announced the renewal of his offer to the British Government of contributing the cost of maintaining at the front an Indian Infantry Regiment for another year. His Excellency the Viceroy accepted the offer with warm thanks. Rs. 45,000 are sent in by the Darbar every month to the Agency Treasury.

11. His Highness placed at the disposal of their Excellencies Lord & Lady Willingdon his residence in Bombay "the Dariya-Mahel" as Matrons' Hostel. the continuance of the War.

12. In support of the Fund for the Imperial Air-craft Flotilla, a further sum of Rs. 1080 was subscribed during the year under report, and the sum was utilized for the presentation of machine-guns.

13. At the desire of Her Excellency Lady Willingdon, the Kutch Branch of Lady Willingdon's War and Relief Fund for the Bombay Presidency was opened in Bhuj, in January 1917, with Mrs. Harold as Honorary Secretary.

14. In support of the said Fund, the State officials, some of the Bhayats, Dharmada Jagirdars and the people residing in Kutch have subscribed through the Darbar Koris 12046½ and ½ Dokada till the end of the year as under:—

	Donations.	Monthly subscriptions.
State officials — Koris	1582½-3 Dokdas.	Koris 255½
Guarantee-Holders „	98-4 „	„
Dharmada Jagirs „	895-4½ „	„
People residing in „	9215-1 „	„
Kutch.		

15. Out of the sum subscribed Koris 7378½ and 3½ Dokadas were sent to the Honorary President of the Fund till the close of the year.

16. In further support of the Fund, condiments as detailed below were sent to the Honorary President for the use of wounded soldiers:—

	Number	lbs
Bidis	1,62,450	...
Papad	4,800	...
Chilums	525	...
Snuff	...	287
Betelnuts	...	70
Gram	...	370
Tobacco	...	91
Sev	...	188
Parched rice	...	72
Chutni	...	42
Pickles	...	108

17. War stamps of the value of Rs. 50 (Fifty) were taken by the Darbar, the State Officials and the people of Kutch residing in Kutch.

18. Tickets of the value of Rs. 100 were purchased by the Darbar, the officials and others in support of the Junagadh Lucky Bag started by the Administrator of the Junagadh State.

19. War Loan Notes of the face value of Rupees Five Lakhs were taken by the Darbar. Further details regarding the War Loan Notes will be given in the next year's report.

20. In accordance with His Highness' wishes, August 4th 1916, the anniversary of the out-break of the War, was marked by intercessory services for the speedy and victorious termination of the great War by the success of the British and their Allies.

The Residency.

21. Colonel. R. S. Pottinger, Political Agent, went on leave on 12th September 1916, and Colonel. C. F. Harold was appointed Political Agent.

Bhayat.

22. As usual only two Jagirdars submitted Administration reports viz—the Jagirdars of Palanswa and Shanwa. The financial condition of their Estates may be shown as under:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Palanswa...Koris.	20,825	46,280
Shanwa	20,000	18,000

23. The Tilat of Vijpasar, Jadeja Bhupatsinghji, paid succession Nazarana to His Highness and his succession was recognized by investing him with the sword and ceremonial dress.

Education of Minor Tilats and others.

24. Jadeja Amarsingji of Ratadia studying in the Alfred High School, Bhuj, failed in Standard IV.

25. Jadeja Ramsingji of Tunda, Bhuraji Visaji of Dhamadka and Bhaguji Jiaji of Gagodar, all studying in the Bhuj A. V. school failed to pass the examination in Standard 1.

26. Jadeja Javansingji Tejmalji of Kera, studying in the Pyrali S. G. A. V. school Kera, Standard I, did not undergo examination.

27. The following table shows the progress of Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls studying in the Primary Darbari Schools:—

		No. presented.	Passed under the standards.							No. failed.	No. of pupils below Standard I.
			I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.		
1915-16	Boys.	83	27	18	11	5	3	...	64	19	39
	Girls.	11	2	3	2	...	...	...	7	4	12
1916-17	Boys.	67	13	18	9	5	1	...	46	21	29
	Girls.	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5

Infanticide.

28. At the beginning of the year there were 2201 Jadeja girls unmarried. During the year 300 were born and 8 immigrated; 215 died, 4 emigrated and 124 married; hence by the end of the year there remained 2166 girls unmarried.

29. There were 52 breaches of the Rules of Infanticide. No case involved the suspicion of murder.

Appeals to Government.

30. No appeal was preferred to Government against the decision of the Huzur Court during the year under report.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

31. The State Revenue being collected on Bhagbatai system; no land settlement was made during the year.

Survey.

32. The Survey work of the under-mentioned villages was taken up in the year under report:—

Hatadi.	}	Mundra Taluka.
Vovar.		
Borann.		
Nani-Bhujpar.		
Nana-Kapaya.		
Siracha.		
Ragha.		
Mota-Baraiya.		
Ghelda.		
Virani.		
Khadak-Timbo.		
Bharudio.		
Kukadsar.		
Kuvay-Timbo.		
Rav-nu-padar.		
Sekhadia.	}	Mandvi Taluka.
Tragari.		

33. The Survey of the following villages was completed. Bhadresar, Vadala, Rasalia, Jarpara, Kukadsar, Kuvay-Timbo, Rav-nu-padar, Vovar, Bharudio, Borana, Ragha and Sekhadia. The Survey of Bada continued up to the end of the year.

34. The total work done by the Survey Staff since its inception amounts to:—

Survey villages and Rakhals	389
Acres by cross-staff	18,38,398
Survey numbers	1,42,506
Miles by Theodolite	2,302

35. The cost of the Establishment came to Rs 5,902 against Rs. 5,702 last year.

Waste Land.

36. Out of the total area of cultivable land 1,02,422 Prajas (equivalent to 8,19,376 acres) 48,423 Prajas could be brought under cultivation owing to very scanty rain-fall in Samvat 1972 against 64,765 Prajas in the previous year.

Alienations and Boundary Settlements.

37. In the year under report there were no alienations or Boundary settlements.

Taccavi Advances.

38. During the year of report, Taccavi advances amounting to Korees 33,658 (Rs 8,881) were given to needy cultivators. Korees 3,07,909 (Rs 81,240) were outstanding at the close of the last year, making a total of Korees 3,41,567 (Rs 90,121). Korees 16,614 (Rs 4,463) were recovered during the year of report, leaving Korees 3,24,653 (Rs. 85,658) to be recovered at the end of the year.

Revenue Accounts.

39. Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai, Revenue Commissioner, visited only Anjar as he went on leave from December 14th 1916 till the end of the year. Mr. Anuraj Vethalrai held the charge during Mr. Hirabhai's absence on leave and visited Anjar, Mundra, Mandvi, Abdasa, Lakhapat and Nakhatrana Talukas, travelling over 390 miles.

40. As usual he inspected the records of the Taluka offices, and disposed of grains of the Darbar share of crops, and gave contracts of the minor sources of revenue in the Districts and disposed of revenue appeals from orders passed by the District officers.

Wards' Estates.

41. There were 9 Dharmada and 23 Girasia Estates under Darbar management at the close of the last year. One Dharmada Jagir—that of Moti Poshal—was handed over to Upadhya Vasav Merji. As no new Jagir came under Darbar management in the year under report, there were at the close of the year 8 Dharmada and 23 Girassia Jagirs under Darbar management.

42. The subjoined table shows the financial condition of these Jagirs. Almost all the Jagirs kept their expenditure within their income.

Serial No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immoveable property in hand.	Arta of land under management in prejas.	
					Balance at the end of the year 1915-16.	Receipts during 1916-1917.	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.			
—Dharmada Estates.—																
1	Koteshwar	39	Koteshwar.	.....	Rs. 39125	Rs. 4461	Rs. 43586	Rs. 3262	Rs.	Rs. 3262	Rs. 40824	Rs.	Rs. 40824	Rs. 7916	2066	
2	Kabir Panth	17	Bhuj.	.....	4797	438	5235	489	.....	489	4746	.....	4746	.....	.....	
3	Ajepl .....	.....	Anjar.	.....	28955	1640	25595	944	.....	944	24651	.....	24651	65693	175	
4	Galpadar .....	.....	Galpadar.	.....	1263	112	1375	22	.....	22	1353	.....	1353	.....	.....	
5	Dwarkanathji .....	.....	Bhuj.	.....	22484	3040	30524	8624	.....	8624	21900	.....	21900	.....	.....	
6	Vernola-Kunderai .....	.....	Kunderai.	.....	914	362	1276	613	.....	613	663	.....	663	.....	.....	
7	Kalyaneshwar .....	.....	Bhuj.	.....	88	821	909	455	.....	455	453	.....	453	.....	.....	
8	Sha Murad Pir .....	.....	Mundra.	.....	8215	4266	12482	1521	.....	1521	10661	.....	10661	39578	.....	
—Girassia Estates.—																
1	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani	39	Lodrani.	.....	21	77	98	67	6	73	25	42	67	.....	.....	
2	Jadeja Chandaji of Kotdi	17	Kotdi.	Kotdi ...	878	2126	3004	1929	392	2321	556	127	683	.....	.....	
3	" Pratapsingji of Chitrod	20	Chitrod.	By tutor	88973	8744	97717	7332	1115	8447	75429	13841	89270	.....	.....	
4	" Jasaji of Moti Ber	23	Moti Ber.	.....	4	107	111	111	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	" Bharaji of Khuada	28	Khuada.	.....	.....	75	75	75	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	" Madhavsingji of Ratipal	26	Ratipal.	.....	10	85	95	95	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	" Gajsingji of Lakadia	18	Lakadia.	Gondal.	101825	14019	115844	9878	7631	17509	6865	91470	98335	.....	.....	
8	" Meramanji of Bhujpur	29	Bhujpur.	.....	.....	14	14	.....	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9	" Kuddharji of Motiwandi	24	Moti Vandi.	.....	.....	300	300	300	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	" Shavaji of Pankadsar	29	Pankadsar.	.....	.....	4	4	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	" Sagramji of MotaAsambia	18	MotaAsambia	.....	82	1476	1558	1332	85	1467	17	74	91	.....	.....	
12	" Gajod* .....	.....	Gajod* .....	.....	1354	808	2162	610	47	657	1287	218	1505	.....	.....	
13	" Madarsingji of Momay Mora	23	Momay-Mora.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14	" Veraji of Moti Charopadi	25	Moti Charopadi	.....	.....	264	264	264	.....	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	" Amaraji of Naranpur	15	Naranpur.	.....	.....	26	26	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16	" Lakhaji of Mota-Bara	27	Mota-Bara.	.....	.....	6	6	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	" Pratapji of Jadodar	33	Jadodar.	.....	19698	11392	31090	7462	7252	14715	2277	14098	16375	.....	.....	
18	" Nundhatad* .....	.....	Nundhatad* .....	.....	.....	64	64	64	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	" Chandaji of Tara	14	Tara.	Majal ...	75	96	171	93	.....	93	78	.....	78	.....	.....	
20	Waghela Sardarsingji of Manana	23	Manana.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21	Waghela Manubha of Bela	3	Bela.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22	JadejaKbengarji of Nani-Charopdi	19	NaniCharopdi	.....	.....	211	211	198	73	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
23	" Arjunji of Nani-Varandi	22	NaniVarandi.	V.School	.....	25	25	25	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

NOTE.—* Succession disputed, hence names not shown.

43. The Jagirs of Lakadia and Jadodar were able to pay off a part of their old debts.

44. The Manager of Chitrod decided 10 civil and 10 criminal cases.

CHAPTER III. PROTECTION.

Legislation.

45. Appendix II gives the list of laws and regulations in force.

Military Force.

46. The State has no regular military force.

Police.

47. Appendix III gives the constitution of the Police Force with its three branches:—Foot, Mounted and Water Police.

48. The sum allotted for the expense of the Police Force was the same as allotted last year viz:— Rs. 1,69,093.

49. The number of Police sanctioned by the Darbar was 987. At the close of the year there were 902 police on the rolls against 920 last year, the ratio thus being of one of police to 569.3 of population and to 8.4 square miles.

50. The number of vacancies at the end of the year was 85. The usual difficulty of recruitment was the cause of this shortage.

51. The following table shows the nature of the offences reported and the manner in which they were dealt with:—

Description of Offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1915-1916.	1916-1917.					
Murder	4	5	3	3	...	...	2
Attempt to commit murder ...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Culpable Homicide	4	2	2	1	1	...	...
Robberies	5	4	3	2	1	...	1
Attempt to commit robbery ...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...
Thefts &c.	968	809	663	562	90	11	146
Opium smuggling	1	2	2	2	...	...	...
Others	165	143	137	86	44	7	6
TOTAL.....	1150	967	812	658	136	18	155

52. The value of stolen property was Rs. 21,372. Property to the value of Rs. 12,999 was recovered being 60 p. c. against 63.82 p. c. last year.

53. Suicides numbered twentysix, 11 by males and 15 by females. There were 70 accidental fires damaging property to the amount of Rs. 9676. There were no cases of incendiarism.

54. Thirtyfour nominations of Police Patels were made in the year of report.

55. K. S. Bhavsingji, incharge Police Commissioner, travelled over 896 miles, and visited 7 Sudder Stations and inspected the Thanas of Bhuj, Bhachau, Rahpar, Anjar, Mundra, Mandvi, Abdasa, & Khadir Talukas.

Criminal Justice.

56. Appendices VII & VIII give the statistics.

57. There were the usual 44 courts taking cognizance of criminal cases; of these 14 did Khalsa work; 9 heard cases concerning offences committed on the Estates of the 1st 3rd 4th and 5th classes of guaranteed Zamindars which were beyond their jurisdiction or in which they had no jurisdiction; 14 were courts of Class-holders under the Settlement of 1875; and the rest 7 were courts of Jagirdars holding honorary powers.

58. The number of offences tried by these courts was 2253 against 2406 last year; the number of persons tried was 3427; of these

999 were discharged without trial

779 were acquitted,

1499 were convicted,

1 committed or referred,

5 died, escaped or were transferred,

144 remained under trial at the end of the year.

59. There were 90 appeals, against 85 last year; in which 25 had the decisions confirmed, 9 had them modified, 22 had them reversed, in 4 further inquiry was ordered, 3 were rejected, and 27 remained unsettled.

Civil Justice.

60. Details will be found in Appendix IX.

61. Of the 50 Civil Courts, 14 did khalsa work, 9 heard cases affecting the estates of the guaranteed Jagirdars; 6 heard and disposed of small causes; 14 were courts of Zamindars invested with powers under the Settlement of 1875 and the rest exercised honorary jurisdiction.

62. At the beginning of the year 175 suits were awaiting disposal, 4410 suits were filed, making a total of 4585. Of these 4430 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 155 suits at the end of the year.

63. The average duration of these suits was 1 month & 7 days.

64. The tabular form given below will show the number and the value of the suits relating to immovable property and to money and other claims filed in the Varishta Khalsa Adalat and Courts subordinate to it and in the Varishta Jad-ja Adalat and Courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.

Year.	Courts.	SUITS FILED.						SUITS DISPOSED OF.				Remarks.		
		Suits relating to immovable property.		Suits relating to money & other claims.		Miscellaneous the valuation of which was impossible.		Total No. of suits.	Total value.	Relating to immovable property.	Relating to money & other claims.		Total No. of suits.	Total value of suits.
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	No.		No.	Value.
1915-16.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
	Khalsa.	249	1,33,862	1,413	2,46,148	45	.....	1,707	3,30,010	241	1,462	1,708	4,45,145	
	Jadeja.	56	20,126	527	54,198	19	.....	602	80,324	52	557	609	1,52,499	
	Total.....	305	1,53,988	1,940	3,00,346	64	.....	2,309	4,60,334	293	2,019	2,312	5,97,644	
1916-17.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
	Khalsa.	191	51,827	1,594	2,38,854	40	.....	1,825	2,80,681	200	1,656	1,856	4,48,314	
	Jadeja.	17	1,854	577	33,959	12	.....	606	35,813	19	597	616	34,681	
	Total.....	208	53,681	2,171	2,62,813	52	.....	2,431	3,16,494	219	2,253	2,472	4,78,495	

65. Details regarding the Execution of Decrees are given in Appendix X.

66. The balance at the close of the last year was 131. 2022 fresh applications were filed, making a total of 2153. Of these, 1997 applications were disposed of, leaving a balance of 156 to be disposed of in the next year.

67. Details regarding the working of the Appellate work will be found in Appendix XI.

68. The Courts of Appeal in Civil cases remained the same as in the previous year, viz the Huzur Court with Khalsa and Jadeja sides; the Varishta Khalsa and the Varishta Jadeja Courts.

69. 504 appeals were decided against 545 last year. 114 appeals remained to be decided next year.

70. The average duration of appeal cases was 5 months, 27 days.

Stamps.

71. The sale proceeds of stamps and stamped papers from Chaitra sud 3rd Samvat 1972 to Chaitra sud 2nd Samvat 1973 were Rs. 65,584 against Rs. 74,782 last year.

Extradition.

72. The State obtained the extradition of 12 persons as under:—

From Karachi— 4

From Adhoi — 5

From Janghi — 3

All the persons were convicted.

73. The State extradited 19 persons as under:—

To Rajkot — 3

To Bombay — 1

To Malia — 3

To Nawanagar — 2

To Sindh — 1

To Adhoi — 9

74. Those extradited to Rajkot, Bombay and Sindh were convicted.

75. The result of the trial of those extradited to Malia and Nawanagar was not known at the end of the year.

76. Out of 9 extradited to Adhoi, 4 were convicted of the offences charged against them and the result of the rest was not known at the end of the year.

Jails.

77. Details of the working of the Jails will be found in Appendix XII.

78. At the beginning of the year there were 156 convicts in the Jail; during the year 1243 new convicts were admitted, 1260 were discharged, leaving 139 convicts in the Jails at the close of the year.

79. The daily average number of prisoners was 144.

80. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 9,545 against Rs. 11,897 last year, the average cost of each prisoner being Rs. 71.7 against Rs. 80 last year.

81. The sale proceeds of the Jail Factory amounted to Rs. 992 against Rs. 1,498 last year.

82. Six prisoners died in the Bhuj Central Jail.

83. Dr. Jadavji Hansraj Vaidya supervised the Bhuj Jail Dispensary and the Superintendent Mr. Jatashanker Somji periodically inspected the Jail.

Registration.

84. Appendices XIII and XIV give details.

85. The number of documents presented for registration was 1,726. Of these, 1400 documents were compulsory and 326 optional. The value of the property registered was Rs. 12,58,748 against Rs. 11,94,798 last year. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 7,498 against Rs. 8,121 last year.

86. 27 documents called Chhapas were registered through the Revenue Department, covering property worth Rs. 26,430. The fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 1,061 against Rs. 1,464 last year.

87. The Kowls or Parwanas issued by the State to native vessels numbered 38 against 33 in the previous year. These Parwanas covered a tonnage of 5470 khandis against 5838 last year as will be seen from the table given below.

					No.	Khandis.
From	1	to	50	Khandis.	8	187
"	51	to	100	"	7	499
"	101	to	150	"	5	625
"	151	to	200	"	7	1209
"	201	to	250	"	7	1554
"	251	to	300	"	1	263
"	301	to	350	"	1	320
"	351	to	400	"	1	389
"	401	to	450	"	1	424
Total...					38	5470

Municipalities.

88. The financial condition of the several Municipalities will be seen in Appendix XV.

89. The expenses of the Bhuj and Rapar Municipalities exceeded the receipts, while the others were within their bounds.

90. The incidence, per head of population, of the receipts and expenses is given in the table below :—

Municipality.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bhuj	0—6—	5		0—8—	3	
Mandvi	0—4—	2½		0—3—	4½	
Mundra	0—6—	10¼		0—4—	0¾	
Anjar	0—4—	2		0—4—	2	
Bhachau	0—2—	7½		0—1—	1½	
Rapar	0—1—	10		0—3—	0	
Jakhau	0—4—	1½		0—1—	10	

CHAPTER IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(a) *Weather and Crops.*

91. The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures in the three principal towns:—

Seasons.	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter.....	98°	46°	76·16°	63·91°	90°	68°
Summer	118°	68°	87·75°	77·25°	105°	72°
Rainy season...	104°	62°	85·74°	73·19°	97°	76°

92. Appendix XVI gives the statistics as regards rainfall. The average for the twelve stations was 14·15 inches against 5·81 last year, the quinquennial average amounting to 13·88 inches.

93. The first fall of rain took place at Bhuj on June 5th 1916, and the last fall at Bhachao on 25th October last.

94. The largest amount of rainfall (22·69½ inches) was recorded at Mandvi and the smallest (8·19 inches) at Khadir.

95. Locusts appeared at Kalyanpur in the Rahpar Taluka, but slight damage was done to Chhasatio.

96. The extent of area under cotton cultivation was 56,164 acres against 21,277 last year.

97. The Darbar share of the out-turn of wheat in Samvat 1972 was 1161 Kalshis of the total value of Rs. 43,044 against 800 Kalshis of the value of Rs. 31,105 last year.

98. The area under wheat cultivation in the year under report was 15,628 acres. against 11,409 in the previous year.

Wells.

99. In the year of report sanction for sinking 179 new wells was given by the Darbar.

100. Out of those previously sanctioned and those in the year of report, 134 wells were sunk in the districts named below:—

27	in the	Bhuj	Taluka.
10	" "	Anjar	"
52	" "	Bhachao	"
25	" "	Rahpur	"
10	" "	Abdasa	"
4	" "	Khavda	"
2	" "	Khadir	"
4	" "	Nakhatrana	"

101. 95 wells were built pacca.

Irrigation.

102. The work undertaken under the supervision of the Assistant Irrigation Engineer in connection with the formation of tanks as detailed in last year's Administration Report was still in progress at the end of the year 1916-17.

103. Koris 153 were spent after minor repairs at the Fakirwadi Tank.

104. The water rate charged for giving water to the neighbouring fields brought in Koris 949 against Koris 611 in the previous year.

105. The cost of the Establishment came to Koris 6,281 against Koris 7,115 last year.

Agricultural Improvements.

106. In the year under report a new village by name Pratappur was founded in the Bhachao Taluka.

107. 76 houses were newly erected in 26 villages.

108. Boring operation was conducted at Modsar in the Bhuj Taluka and the operation was successful.

109. The Gadhsisa Canal in the Mandvi Taluka realized Koris 440 against 525 last year. The Manḡva artesian wells realized Koris 4,079 against Koris 2,682 in the previous year.

110. Appendix XIX gives the figures of agricultural stock.

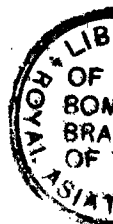
(b) Wages and Labour.

111. The rates of wages nearly remained the same as in the previous year.

112. Appendix XVII gives the prices of food grains in the four principal towns in Samvat 1972.

113. The prevailing rates of other commodities are given in table below:—

Name.	1915-16. Koris.	1916-17. Koris.	
Ghee	48 - 50	54 - 56	Per Kutchi Maund (26½ lb)
Molasses	10 - 11	10 - 11	" " "
Sugar	14 - 16	18 - 19	" " "
Grass and Fodder ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{4}$	" " "
Camel Fodder ...	$\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{2}{4}$	1 - $1\frac{1}{4}$	" " "
Gold	35½ - 40	34 - 40	Per Gadiana.
Silver	98 - 120	100 - 125	Per 100 Gadianas.



114. The exchange rates for Hundis fluctuated between 243½ & 271½ Koris per 100 Rupees.

(c) Forests.

115. The number of trees under the charge of Forest and Revenue Departments was 78,598 at the beginning of the year, 13,125 were added, 2,766 died, leaving 88,957 trees at the close of the year.

116. The 44 State Rakhals and Plantations covering over 300 square miles brought in Koris 61,274 against Koris 32,990 in the previous year.

117. The balance of grass at the close of the last year was 13,54,666 maunds.

worth Koris 1,95,497. The State Rakhals supplied 96,166 maunds of grass. 3,21,896 maunds were consumed by the Darbari animals and 47,010 maunds were sold, leaving a balance of 19,81,926 maunds of grass worth Koris 1,40,312.

(d) *Trade and Manufactures.*

118. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic was 204 miles.

119. The number of lights on the sea board of Kutch was six viz:—
2 at Mandvi, 1 at Tuna, 1 at Mundra, 1 at Navinal, and 1 at Kotdi.

120. The following table will give the Imports by sea and land during the Samvat year 1972:—

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1971 (ending July 1915).		St. 1972 (ending July 1916).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol, &c.	2,23,236	21,31,086	2,40,852	24,40,203
2	Grain of all sorts.....	5,77,036	32,39,790	8,25,060	40,95,756
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	154	17,30,389	...	10,67,119
4	Copper, brass &c.	15,839	1,80,870	7,589	99,105
5	Groceries	379	31,374	291	69,172
6	Chinese Alum.....	172	1,772	36	392
7	Asafoetida, Black-pepper &c.	11,340	3,55,449	9,522	2,02,032
8	Silk cloth	664	35,991	...	12,546
9	Wood.....	35,000	3,50,495	28,000	3,53,674
10	Spirituuous liquors &c.....	4,731	1,06,460	5,909	1,31,351
11	Miscellaneous goods.....	40,365	7,82,544	18,199	5,22,206
12	Coal.....	16,732	33,309	3,520	4,980
Total....		9,25,648	89,79,529	11,38,978	89,98,536

121. The value of imports exceeded that of last year's imports by Rs. 19,007 the chief rise being in grain of all sorts and Raskas, while there was a heavy fall in cotton yarns and cloth and miscellaneous goods.

122. The exports were as under:—

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1971 (ending July 1915.)		St. 1972 (ending July 1916.)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	910	8,396	786	5,472
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts.	10,060	41,966	47,331	1,74,635
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	1,027	...	10,304
4	Metals.....	174	3,781	450	9,411
5	Asafoetida, Black pepper &c.	15,290	47,553	12,723	76,646
6	Cotton	1,04,175	19,08,432	63,013	14,41,919
7	Wooden articles.....	...	167	...	267
8	Wool	8,209	2,97,702	7,262	3,30,452
9	Miscellaneous	272	21,676	668	91,006
10	Intoxicants	11	421	59	263
11	Nilavani (vegetables, fruits etc.).	4,029	7,698	2518	15,409
12	Hides.....	...	...	...	5,280
13	Earthenware	...	89	...	21
14	Groceries	89	366	107	661
15	Silks	...	65	...	100
Total		1,43,219	23,39,339	1,34,917	21,61,846

123. The value of exports fell by Rs. 1,77,493, the decrease being chiefly due to the fall in the export of cotton, though there was an increase in the export of seeds, wool, miscellaneous goods, Nilavni etc.

124. As the machinery of the ginning factory of Thakar Gordhandas Karsandas of Anjar were purchased by Thakar Trikamji Jivandas, there remained seven factories at the end of the year. Of these only six worked during the year of report. No reports were received from the Kotda and Nagrecha factories.

125. Of the twelve presses, two were steam presses and the rest hand presses; of these ten hand presses two were owned by the Darbar and the rest by private individuals.

126. The two privately owned hand presses turned out only 1501 Bafas *i. e.* half pressed bales, the two steam presses 16758 full pressed bales. The corresponding figures of the last year were 7,396 and 33,452 respectively.

127. Shipping arrivals and departures numbered 4296 and 4420 respectively. The corresponding figures for the last year were 4,559 and 4,353.

128. The number of passengers arriving in Kutch was 1,19,043 against 1,14,121; while departures numbered 1,24,983 against 1,29,246.

129. Communication was, as usual, maintained between the Kutch ports and Bombay and Karachi by the B. I. S. N. Co. and Bo. S. N. Co. The latter also conveyed mails from Tuna to Jamnagar and back. Country boats also plied between Kutch ports and Zanzibar &c.

130. At the beginning of the year 611 vessels were on the register. 56 were newly built. 74 became useless or were sold, leaving 593 on the register. Of these.

366	were at	Mandvi
128	... ..	Anjar
27	... ..	Lakhapat
35	... ..	Mundra
37	... ..	Jakhau

131. On 8th May 1916, a country boat was upset near the Breakwater at Mandvi while bringing passengers from the Steam Ship Irrawati; out of 25 passengers on board, 18 were saved.

132. A country craft bound for Jamnagar from Karachi with 39 souls was wrecked on 3rd November 1916 at sea at a distance of about 10 miles from Mandvi. Out of 39 passengers 10 lost their lives.

Manufactures.

133. No alum was manufactured.

134. Altogether 49,699 cwts. of minerals were exported as under:—

Red Ochre	Cwts.	42,527
Chirodi	...	5127
Clays	...	1676
Alum	...	143
Kayo	...	226

49,699 valued at Rs. 15,884

(e) Public Works.

135. Appendix XVIII gives the details of expenditure on Public Works; the

total expenditure was Rs. 1,25,499 against Rs. 1,16,024 in the preceding year.

136. The Motor road round the Bhujia Fort was completed in the year under report.

137. The State Engineer's Establishment cost Rs. 12,879 against Rs. 9,624 last year.

138. The capital expenditure on the Kutch State Railway was Rs. 38,683 against Rs. 13,865 last year. Rs. 35,985 were spent on the Anjar—Bhachau extension and the remainder on the open line as under:—

	Anjar-Bhachau. Rs.		Tuna-Bhuj Rs.
Preliminary Expenses	145- 2- 0	...	...
Formation	8908- 7- 6	...	...
Bridge work	23,396-14-10	...	...
Ballast and Permanent Way	344- 4-10	...	...
Stations & Buildings	214-11- 9	...	...
Plant	3- 9- 6	...	30-12- 2
Locomotive	2971- 9- 4	...	802- 1- 1
Carriage & Wagons	.....	...	1865-13- 1
	<u>35,984-11- 9</u>		<u>2,698-10- 4</u>

Kutch State Railway.

139. The Kutch State Railway continued under the supervision and management of Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby, A. M. I. C. E.

140. From the following table will be seen the general results of working during the year under report as compared with the previous year.—

Year	Miles open.	Train miles.	Gross earnings.	Working expenses	Net earnings.	Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1915-16	36.78	28,326	1,05,272	52,527	52,745	49.89	4.82
1916-17	36.78	28,334	92,983	57,457	35,526	61.79	3.13

141. The decrease in the gross earnings is due to reduced rates & reduced imports of coal, and import and export of cotton.

142. The increase in the working expenses is attributed to the renewals of sleepers and fire-box of Engine No. 3.

143. The total number of passengers who took advantage of Railway accommodation numbered 87,734 against 76,253 in the previous year, and the earnings came to Rs. 43,818 against Rs. 37,167. As regards goods traffic there was a decrease of 6678.17 tons and the consequent decrease in earnings was Rs. 17,175.

144. The classified items under "Merchandise general" which mostly contributed towards the earnings may be seen from the comparative statement given below:—

(Classified Items of "Merchandise General".	1915-16.		1916-17.	
	Tons.	Freight Rs.	Tons.	Freight Rs.
Coal	725	1933	159	389
Cotton raw and manu- factured	3844	7528	2049	3577
Grain & pulse	11318	23075	7786	13210
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres excluding Jute ...	61	200	...	...
Jute	42	74	...	...
Metals... ..	212	612	122	470
Mineral substances	47	89	...	...
Oils	210	655	235	686
Oil seeds	2019	1957	...	...
Provisions	1438	4823	1122	3090
Spices	178	419	181	447
Sugar	1858	5957	2668	7671
Wood	625	1270	615	770
Wool	265	183	188	82
TOTAL.....	22,842	48,775	15,125	30,392

145. The above items constituted 93.09 *p. c.* of the total goods traffic carried, and the earnings (Rs. 30,392) constituted 93.26 *p. c.* of the total earnings from the same.

146. The following table gives a comparative statement of the working expenses of the State Railway:—

	1915-16.		1916-17.	
	Rs.		Rs.	
Maintenance of Way Works and Stations...	12,175		16,741	
Locomotive expenses	13,489		15,796	
Carriage and Wagon expenses	5,635		4,331	
Traffic expenses	8,761		6,256	
General charges	12,123		14,104	
Special and Miscellaneous	343		229	
TOTAL.....	52,526		57,457	



147. There was an increase under the heads,—(1) Maintenance of Way Works and Stations, (2) Locomotive expenses. This was due to replacement of sleepers and renewal of fire-box of the Engine No. 3; while there was a decrease of expenses under the heads Carriage and Waggon and Traffic expenses. This was due to less repairs to the rolling stock and reduced charges of loading and unloading of trains.

148. There were no damages either by flood or any accident on the line in the year of report.

149. The raising of the ground near the Staff and menials' quarters at Tuna was completed.

150. The work of the two major bridges on the Anjar-Bhachau extension was completed.

(f) Telegraph and Post Offices.

151. The number of Telegraph offices (combined with Post offices) was 12.
152. The sum realized by these offices in 1915-16 was ~~Rs~~ 34,119-12-0 against ~~Rs~~ 36,119-4-11.
153. The total expenditure amounted to ~~Rs~~ 27,895-1-8 against Rs. 26,079-2-5 in the previous year.
154. The net profit to the State from the working of all the Telegraph offices in Kutch amounted to Rs. 6,224-10-4 against Rs. 10,040-2-6 last year.
155. Of all the 12 Telegraph offices one at Nalia worked at a loss.
156. The length of the Telegraph lines was 257 miles. The percentage of profit to capital was 3.4 p. c. against 5.4 p. c. last year.

Post.

157. The number of Post Offices remained the same as at the end of the last year i. e. 1 Head Office, 14 Sub-offices, & 84 Branch offices, total 99.
158. Post men numbered 92, 25 being village post men.

(g) Mint.

159. 5,23,846 Panchias and 52,235 Half Panchias were coined.
160. The cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 3,661 against Rs. 3,272 last year.

(h) General Condition of the State and People.

161. Wheat and cotton acreage increased as the rain was fair and evenly distributed.
162. There was a general fall in the prices of food-grains in the whole of the province.
163. Appendix XIX though shows an increase in the total number of animals, the number of bullocks decreased by 473. The number of bullocks are quite inadequate to bring the total area of cultivable land under plough.
164. As distress continued from the beginning of the year till the rains set in, the Darbar further remitted the customs dues on grass &c. and the amount so remitted came to Koris 40,788 till the end of July 1916. In order that cattle may not feel distress till fair quantity of grass be available the Darbar further remitted dues on Cher leaves and pods as also Darbar's share of fodder raised by irrigation till the middle of September 1916.
165. Unfortunately there was a recrudescence of plague at Tuna and Mundra, with 13 cases and 8 deaths.
166. There were cases of small-pox in the capital of Bhuj and other towns. The number of victims was 34 out of 149 attacks.
167. Cholera claimed 34 victims out of 43 attacks.
168. Otherwise the general health of the people was good though there were ordinary fever cases.

CHAPTER V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

169. The Kutch Revenue and Financial year begins on Ashad Sud 2nd and ends

with Ashad Sud 1st of the following year.

170. The Income and Expenditure of the State during Samvat 1972 (ending July 1916) and the corresponding figures for the previous year will be found in Appendix XXI.

171. The following is the summary:—

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disburse- ments.	Closing Balance
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.
Samvat 1971 (ending July 1915).....	39,40,738	27,94,949	16,41,492	50,94,195
Samvat 1972 (ending July 1916).....	50,94,195	34,66,605	30,06,052	55,54,748

Receipts.

No.	Item.	St. 1971.	St. 1972.
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	23,73,601	19,97,533
2	Income still due, brought to account in this year. ...	3,10,119	1,85,551
	Total...	26,83,720	21,83,084
3	Net amount of Outstandings recovered ...	35,461	1,38,508
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted. ....	.....	9,89,194
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	75,768	1,55,819
	Total...	1,11,229	12,83,521
	Grand Total...	27,94,949	34,66,605

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1971	St. 1972
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	11,42,950	17,41,621
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	2,76,150	12,64,431
	Total...	14,19,100	30,06,052
3	Net amount of Outstandings debited to be recovered.....	.....	.....
4	—Do. Advances paid	2,22,392	.....
5	—Do. Deposits refunded .....	.....	.....
	Total...	2,22,392	.....
	Grand Total...	16,41,492	30,06,052

172. The net receipts exceeded the net expenditure by Rs. 2,55,912.

173. The Revenue of Sumvat 1972 was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 3,76,068 and the gross total receipts by Rs. 5,00,636.

174. The total disbursements exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 13,64,560 and the net expenditure by Rs. 5,98,671.

175. The amount of loans and advances debited in Appendix XXI includes the amount of Rs. 19,081 expended in the purchase of Giras from Jadeja Bhayats.

Customs.

176. The total amount levied as customs for the year ending July 1916 (St. 1972) was Rs. 8,55,761 against Rs. 9,50,245 in the previous year. Sea customs realized Rs. 6,75,396 and land customs Rs. 1,80,365. The corresponding figures for the last year were Rs. 7,08,022 and 2,42,223 respectively.

177. Of the Sea customs, Rs. 5,22,659 were levied on imports, Rs. 1,29,035 on exports, the remainder being miscellaneous.

178. Inland customs amounted to Rs. 23,157 against Rs. 30,594 in the previous year. These do not include the dues levied by Bhayats for their own estates.

Salt.

179. The following table gives the details of the sale and manufacture of salt:—

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year.	Manufactured during the year.	Total.	Sold.	Balance at the end of the year.
		In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In mds.
1	Gundiali	4,077	43,425	47,502	34,329	13,173
2	Bhadresar	500	15,000	15,500	14,500	1,000
3	Padana	266	2,618	2,884	2,508	376
4	Sindhodi	124	2,112	2,236	2,156	80
	Total...	4,967	63,155	68,122	53,493	14,629

180. 19,309 maunds of salt were exported to Zanzibar against 7,048 last year.

181. The Salt Preventive Service cost Rs. 912 against Rs. 988 in the previous year.

Opium.

182. The contract for the sale of opium was held for the year by Mau Amritlal Jhaverchand.

183. The quantity of Bengal opium sold during the year was 50 chests, 32 lbs, 6 tolas and 174 grains.

184. The sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 93,667 against Rs. 97,301 last year.

185. The balance of opium in the Huzur Treasury at the end of the year was 3388 lbs, 8 tolas and 93 grains.

186. The net profit to the state was Rs. 39,002 against Rs. 44,423 in the previous year.

187. The expenses connected with the Preventive Service came to Rs. 16,148 against Rs. 17,630 in the previous year.

188. Two offences of smuggling opium were reported and cases disposed of in the year under report.

Abkari.

189. The contract for the manufacture and sale of country liquor was held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai.

190. 40 Parwanas for the sale of Ganja were issued against 44 in the previous year. The fees realized from these came to Rs. 249 against Rs. 277 last year.

Toll Fund.

191. The receipts of the Toll-tax levied on the roads undermentioned came to Rs 15,865 against ~~Rs~~ 14,871 last year.

No.	Miles.
1 Bhuj-Mandvi.....	36
2 Bhuj-Khari Rohar	38
3 Anjar-Tana	9
4 Bhuj-Mangwana	17½
5 Mundra-Jalwali chowki	26½
6 Aanjar-Bhachau	24
7 Bhuj-Rudra Mata.....	9
8 Bhuj-Bharapar-Kera	12½
9 Bhachau-Vondh	3

CHAPTER VI. VITAL STATISTICS.

192. The number of Medical Institutions remained the same as in the previous year.

193. These institutions were under the charge of Dr. Jadavji Hansraj Vaidya, L. M. & S. Chief Medical Officer of the State.

194. Appendix XXII gives the details as regards the working of these eleven Institutions.

195. The number of patients that availed themselves of these institutions for medical relief numbered 1,14,681 of whom 1,257 were in-door against 1,193 last year.

196. Of the total number 1,14,681, 78,897 were Hindus, 35,632 Mahomedans, 84 Parsis and 68 Christians. The daily average attendance came to 1570.1 against 1409 in the previous year.

197. Out of the number of patients who sought relief at the Bhuj Civil Hospital, 924 were indoor and 17,566 were out-door.

198. Of the 1,257 indoor patients, 734 were cured, 228 relieved, 203 absented, 37 died and 55 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

199. In the Bhuj Civil Hospital 1,085 surgical operations were performed. Out of these 1085, 699 were amongst indoor patients.

200. There were 180 cases for removal of cataracts, 49 for Glaucoma, 18 for removal of stones, and the rest for amputations &c.

201. The cost of maintaining the Institutions was Rs. 42,500 against Rs. 30,485 last year.

202. In spite of all precautionary measures, adopted from time to time for the suppression, detection and prevention of plague in the Province, there was again a recrudescence of plague in the course of the year of report.

203. There were 13 cases of plague, of which 2 were imported, and the rest indigenous. The imported cases were at Tuna and both of them proved fatal.

204. Out of the 11 indigenous ones, 8 were at Tuna and 3 at Mundra, of which 6 proved fatal.

205. The following table will show the number of small-pox cases:—

Name of Taluka.	Smallpox Cases.	
	Cases.	Deaths.
<i>Bhuj</i>		
Bhuj	19	8
Madhapur	4	...
Dhori	32	3
Sumrasar	26	2
Kotai	3	...
Kunaria	3	...
<i>Abdasa</i>		
Dhanavala Wada...	3	...
Ghadvala Wada ...	21	6
Bitta	12	2
<i>Anjar</i>		
Anjar	17	11
Nagalpar	7	...
<i>Mandvi</i>		
Mandvi	2	2
TOTAL.....	149	34

206. The epidemic of cholera occurred during the year under report (43 cases and 34 deaths). They were as under:—

	Cases	Deaths.
Mandvi.	31	25
Mundra Taluka.		
Mundra.	1	1
Luni.	1	0
Bhujpar.	1	1
Lakhapat Taluka.		
Koteshwar	8	6
Narayan Sarowar.	1	1

207. The Chief Medical Officer Dr. Jadavji Hunsraj Vaidya L. M. & S. inspected 5 dispensaries during the year under report, 2 at Mandvi, 1 at Mundra, 1 at Kera and 1 at Nalia.

The Lunatic Asylum and the Orphanage in Bhuj.

208. The asylum had 7 inmates at the close of the last year, one died during the course of the year leaving 5 males and 1 female at the close of the year. The cost of its maintenance came to Rs. 502 against Rs. 525 last year.

209. The orphanage had only one female as in the previous year. The cost of its upkeep came to Rs. 66 against Rs. 71.

Vaccination.

210. This Department was under the control of the Chief Medical Officer, Mr. Jadavji Hansaraj Vaidya L. M. S. The figures are as follows:—

Year.	Number Vaccinated.	Result.	
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1915-16	17,676	17,564	112
1916-17	16,289	16,197	92

211. The success of vaccination represents 99·43 against 99·36 in the previous year.

212. The average number of persons vaccinated by 17 vaccinators came to 958·17.

213. Of the population of 5,13,429, 31·54 per mille were vaccinated successfully against 34·20 in the previous year, whereas the ratio per mille for the previous five years was 31·72.

214. The total cost of the establishment was Rs 6,997-5-9 giving the cost of each successful case at 6 annas 10 pies.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

215. Appendix XXIII gives the statistics as regards births and deaths registered by the Revenue Department in the Khalsa portion of the State. Figures of the Bhayati villages are not available.

CHAPTER. VII. EDUCATION.

216. Statistics regarding the working of the Education Department is given in Appendix XXIV.

217. The following table shows the number of Darbari and Private schools.

	1915-16	1916-17	Increase	Decrease.
Number of schools recognized by the Department.	135	135	...	...
Number of scholars in the above.	8464	8438	...	26
Number of schools not recognized.	331	309	...	22
Number of scholars in the above.	9683	9223	...	460
Percentage of Scholars to Population.	3·53	3·34	...	3·19

218. The daily average attendance of the pupils attending these recognized schools was 5730 against 5767 in the previous year.

219. Out of 8438 pupils, 1232 were Brahmins, 1875 Jains, 3864 other Hindus and the rest, *i. e.* 1417, Mahomedans. Receipts from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 10,335 against Rs. 10,177 last year. This increase is due to the scale of fees being raised in the Gokuldas Tejpal High School at Mandavi after its formal recognition as a High School.

220. Out of the six pupils sent up for the Matriculation Examination from the Alfred High School four came out successful and 3 from the Gokuldas Tejpal High School out of 5 sent up

221. No one appeared from these schools at the School Final Examination.

222. The following gives the results of the Annual Examination in the different schools:—

Names of Schools.	1916—1917.			Percentage of success in 1915-16
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.	
The Alfred High School, Bhuj...	87	40	46	...
The Gokuldas Tejpal High School, Mandvi...	149	65	43	...
The First Grade A. V. School, Bhuj	188	85	45	...
Do. Do. Mandvi...	64	56	87	...
The 2nd grade A. V. School, Anjar...	43	36	87	67
Pyarali Do. Do. Kera...	18	12	67	57
Ladakbai Do. Do. Kera...	5	...	...	33
The 2nd grade A. V. School, Nalia	...	...	...	...
Pirbhai, Do. Do. Bharpur...	...	...	...	...
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	2726	2355	86	79
Night Schools... ..	26	23	88	79
Girls' Schools	339	278	83	79
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala, Bhuj...	21	18	85	87
Mahomedan School Bhuj...	8	6	75	100
Do. Do. Vernacular Div:...	48	12	25	48
The Brij Bhasha School, Bhuj...	24	24	100	94

223. As there was a change in the curriculum of the School of Art Examinations, having two examinations—Elementary Art and Intermediate Art—instead of 3 examinations as before, the School of Art at Bhuj sent up 5 for the Elementary Art and 6 for the Intermediate Art Examination held in Bombay, and 3 pupils passed in each examination.

224. Rs. 69,215 were spent after the Education Department against Rs. 69,651 in the previous year.

225. Mr. Vithalji K. Dave B. A. the Educational Inspector was on inspection duty, for 160 days travelling over 939 miles. He examined 9 Secondary and 84 Primary schools.

226. Appendix XXV gives the details of Scholarships founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen.

CHAPTER VIII MISCELLANEOUS.

Stables and Studs.

227. The total number of animals in the Darbari stables at the beginning of his year was 273. 25 were added during the year, 39 died and 2 were given gratis, leaving 257 at the close of the year.

228. The number of animals in the Darbari Thathis was 1,637 against 2,195 last year. The decrease is due to deaths &c. The total expenditure in connection with the Stables and Thathis amounted to Rs. 1,16,952 against Rs. 1,11,806 in the previous year.

229. The receipts from various sources amounted to Rs. 3,123 against Rs. 3,166 last year.

230. The number of sick animals that remained under treatment was 42 at the beginning of the year. 1,350 were newly admitted 1,290 were cured, 18 died and 84 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

231. The Paddock contained 104 animals against 117 in the previous year.

The State Printing Press.

232. Receipts came to Rs. 3,996; expenses to Rs. 2,998.

Libraries.

233. The following table gives the statistics as to the working of Libraries and Reading Rooms.

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of volumes at the end of 1913-16.	Number added in 1916-1917.	Total at the end of the year 1916-17	Number of Members.	Number of Volumes issued.	Receipts. Rs.	Expenditure. Rs.	Remarks.
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhuj...	2190	119	2309	115	3600	Rs. 568	Rs. 520	
Mandvi Library...	2068	45	2113	14	104	252	189	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar...	2546	129	2675	34	819	423	350	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur Library, Mundra...	2293	65	2358	30	1412	509	254	
D. B. Manibhai Library, Nalia...	824	24	848	20	20	104	102	
Jakhau Library...	801	30	831	16	50	69	67	Free
Brahmachari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library...	1064	36	1100	3	184	82	82	Free
Visa Oswal Library, Kodaya...	748	1	749	4	42	77	48	Free

Encouragement to Literature.

234. Rs. 1,311 were spent by the Darbar towards the encouragement of literature in the year of report.

Donations.

235. As mentioned in Chapter I His Highness renewed his offer of contributing the cost of maintaining one Regiment of Native Infantry at the front for another year.

236. His Highness contributed Rs. 10,000 to the Willingdon Sports Club and Rs. 3000 towards the Kitchener Memorial Fund.

General.

237. The Heads of Departments performed their duties satisfactorily.

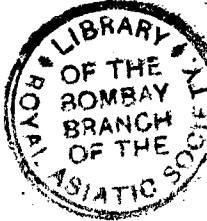
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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1916-17.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	PERIOD.		Remarks.
		From	To	
<i>Huzur Office.</i>				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Divan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1917	
„ Hirabhai Manibhai B.A. (Cantab) Bar-at-Law.	Huzur Assistant.	1-12-1904	Do.	On leave.
<i>Judicial Department.</i>				
„ Harsukhram Panditram High Court Pleader.	Ag. Naib Divan and President of the Jadeja Court.	11-9-1910	Do.	
„ Jatashanker Somji.	Incharge Joint Naib Divan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	29-6-1911	Do.	
<i>Revenue Department.</i>				
Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai.	Incharge Revenue Commissioner.	29-9-1909	Do.	On leave.
<i>Police Department.</i>				
Kumar Shri Bhavsinhji Jalansinhji.	Ag. Police Commis- sioner.	3-2-1916	31-3-1917	
<i>Railway Department.</i>				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	31-3-1917	
<i>Engineering Department.</i>				
Vacant.	State Engineer.	17-12-15	13-3-1917	
<i>Medical Department.</i>				
Dr. Jadavji Hanstaj Vaidya L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	14-4-1914	31-3-1917	
<i>Forest Department.</i>				
Vacant.	Conservator of Forests.	17-12-15	31-3-1917	
<i>Educational Department.</i>				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	6-7-1890	31-3-1917	
„ Mavji Kanji B. A.	Ag. Head Master, Alfred High School, Bhuj.	1-8-1897	Do.	
<i>Account Department.</i>				
„ Pranjiwan Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	9-3-1901	Do.	



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APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1916-17.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926) *.	* Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities.		
Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936).			
Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946).			
Do Small Cause Court Act.			
Do Registration Act (Samvat 1939.)			
Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act (St. 1939.)			
Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.)		.....	
Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1960).	* Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 as amended and Rules there-under adopted as Kutch State Railway Act and Rules.		
Do State Railway Act and Rules. *			
Do Explosive Substance Act of Samvat 1965.			
Do. Press Act. *	* With local modifications adapted from Ordinance No. 1 of 7th August 1914 for securing the control of the Press during the war.		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the (sanctioned) strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1916—1917.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.		Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.	
				Is issued.	Fined, degraded suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read and write.		No. under instruction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
1. Police Commissioner.	1	300- 0- 0	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1 Vacant.
2. Police Inspectors	3	1) 79- 2- 6 2) 65-15- 5	2,533	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	11 sts vacant
3. Chief Constables (Fauj-dars.) ...	11	1) 52-12- 3½ 2) 47- 7-11 3) 42- 3- 5	6,079	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5 do. do.
4. First class Head Constables (Jamadars)	10	18- 7- 6	2,216	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
5. Second Do. Do. Do.	13	15-13- 4	2,470	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	2 Vacancies
6. Third Do. Do. (Havaldars.)	24	12-10- 7½	3,647	...	3	...	...	...	16	...	
7. Fourth Do. Do. (Naiks..)	57	10- 8-10½	7,219	...	5	...	...	...	30	...	2 Vacancies
8. First class Constables (Sepoys.)	50	9- 7-11½	5,699	...	10	...	...	...	20	...	2 Vacancies
9. Second Do. Do. Do.	150	8-15- 6	16,148	...	22	...	...	...	60	...	39 Vacancies.
10. Third Do. Do. Do.	400	8- 7- 1	40,528	...	44	...	...	...	99	...	18 Vacancies
11. Pagis.	24	1) 7-14- 7 2) 6-13- 9 3) 5- 4- 9 4) 3-15- 3½ 5) 3- 2- 8	1,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 Vacancies
Total ...	743		91,412	...	84	...	...	...	253	...	
Mounted Police.											
1. Risaldar	1	42- 4- 0	507	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2. Jamadars	2	34- 4- 10 31-11- 2	792	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3. Dafedars	9	28- 8- 0	3,078	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
4. Sowar Naiks	20	26- 6- 2	6,332	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	
5. Horse Sowars	130	25- 5- 3	39,514	...	24	...	...	...	67	...	3 Vacancies
6. Camel Do.	50	19- 4- 2	11,557	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	3 Vacancies
Total ...	212		61,780	...	26	...	...	...	100	...	
Miscellaneous.											
1. Bhistis (Water bearers.)	2	11-13-11½	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Bhangi	1	7-14- 7½	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3		380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Water Police.											
1. Inspectors	2	26- 6- 2	633	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
2. Third class sepoy	30	7- 14- 7½	2,850	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Total ...	32		3,483	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Establishment.											
Total ...	13	177-13- 4	2,134	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1 Vacant
Total ...	13		2,134	...	110	...	...	...	370	...	
Other Expenses.											
1. Bhattha allowances to Inspectors and Faujdars.		143- 0- 1	1,716-1-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Other expenses		553- 0- 9	6,641-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Other expenses for Water Police		128-14-11½	1,547-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	1003		1,69,093-1-6	...	110	...	...	...	370	...	

APPENDIX IV.

*Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Kutch State during
the year 1916-1917.*

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 5 and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7 and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State..	1150	967	1567	1430	1567	1430	1229	1039	307	337	78.43	72.65	72.43	72.65	

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APPENDIX V.

*Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries, in the
Kutch State, during the year 1916-1917.*

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Kutch State.	28,655-7-11½	21,372-11-6	18,289-13-2½	12,999-4-4	63.82	60	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1916-1917.

No.	Description of offences.	No. of offences.				No. of persons convicted.				No. of persons apprehended.				No. of persons awaiting trial at the close of last year.				No. of cases disposed of during present year.				No. of cases disposed of during past year.				Total.				NUMBER OF PRISONS SENTENCED.												TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.												Items.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1916-17.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during		Remaining at the end of last year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.						Persons disposed of							Persons remaining at the end of the year.
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Brought to trial during 1916-1917.					Total.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	
					Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
14 Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1951	1800	70	1168	269	1009	44	12	2850	2567	685	638	1152		4	88	
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.....	281	304	22	252	127	189	1	1	509	595	257	110	203	...	1	24	
14 Courts of Class-holders under the Settlement of 1875	115	102	6	89	...	72	3	...	197	170	42	17	96	1	...	14	
7 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	56	47	23	31	14	27	...	...	103	95	17	14	48	...	...	18	
Total.....	2400	2253	121	1533	410	1297	48	13	366	3,427	939	779	1,499	1	5	144	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1917.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.														REMARKS.		
		Application rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &c.			Pending.	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases		Persons	Cases
2 The Huzur court Khalsa... and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	37	17	3	7	7	...	...	13	7	...	...	...	...	4	4	40	16	
	22	...	...	10	9	7	4	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	10	
Total...	59	17	3	17	16	7	4	25	16	...	...	...	...	4	4	40	16	
2 The Huzur court Jadeja and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	19	...	...	8	5	1	1	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	12	...	...	14	4	12	4	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	
Total...	31	...	...	22	9	13	5	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	11	
Grand Total.	90	17	3	39	25	20	9	41	22	...	...	...	...	4	4	62	27	

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APPENDIX IX.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in 1916—1917.

Number.	Tribunals.	SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING Present Year																
		Opening balance.		Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.		No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
14	District courts including Vauht Khalsa Adalat. Variat Jalepa Alia: with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of the court.	81	92	1707	132	1795	1917	1703	1856	92	61	2,80,531	191	1550	81	1357	291	99	32	6	146	636	158	916	Rs. 4,48,818	7 m. 4 d.		
9	Small Cause Courts.....	62	55	692	633	654	713	699	681	55	52	1,85,133	37	619	32	572	66	20	13	2	65	251	32	332	65,168	0-2-6		
6	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	...	5	1103	1379	1103	1631	1103	1631	5	3	32,583	...	1679	...	1656	23	...	...	...	119	614	82	874	32,626	0-0-15		
14	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	10	9	91	137	101	170	92	162	9	14	8,371	6	158	3	152	12	2	1	...	6	29	6	121	7,872	0-0-19		
7		8	14	47	51	35	65	41	50	14	15	2,997	...	50	1	47	3	1	...	...	8	14	10	18	5,090	0-0-14		
	TOTAL.....	163	173	3555	4410	3723	4545	3513	4430	175	155	4,61,768	234	4055	120	3784	39	122	46	8	336	1544	289	2261	5,51,569	0-1-7		

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during 1916-1917.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of year			Remarks.			
		Past year.	Prt. year.		Past year.	Prt. year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
14	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	54	32	Rs. 1,16,383	971	1003	Rs. 4,18,232	1025	1035	Rs. 5,35,115	993	986	Rs. 3,23,965	32	49	Rs. 2,11,160	39	5	5
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure...	35	24	24,177	927	913	63,230	862	837	92,407	338	304	50,541	24	33	41,368	9	13	11
6	Small Cause Courts.....	1	2	205	618	637	12,265	619	639	12,470	617	637	12,317	2	2	153	2	...	...
14	Courts of class—holders under the Settlement of 1875	47	52	2,141	32	52	1,523	79	104	3,669	27	50	2,214	52	54	1,455	16	3	35
7	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary juris diction	7	21	6,289	22	17	5,159	29	38	11,448	8	20	6,890	21	18	4,578	5	2	11
	Total.....	144	131	1,49,693	1970	2022	5,05,414	2144	2153	6,55,109	1932	1997	3,95,927	131	156	2,39,182	71	23	62

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits during 1916—1917.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during	Total.	Disposed of during.	Closing Balance.	Value of Appeals filed during	HOW DISPOSED OF.					Compromised or otherwise disposed of.	AV. age duration.											
	Do.	Do.						Decisions confirmed.	Do. reversed.	Do. amended.	Remanded for retrial.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13													
1 Huzar Court. { Khalsa.	Past year.	39	41	142	133	131	22	140	182	41	47	{ Krs. Krs. 1,94,920 2,52,457 }	Past year.	89	104	24	10	15	15	6	17	6	6	0-2-12	0-3-15
	Present year.	54	54	57	39	101	93	57	43	54	50		Past year.	33	32	6	5	7	4	5	5	6	1	0-8-24	1-1-1
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat	Past year.	66	14	249	230	315	244	301	233	14	11	1,27,818	1,55,015	123	101	25	30	50	44	85	55	20	2	0-5-28	0-3-9
3 The Varisht Jaleja Adalat.	Past year.	8	8	47	44	55	52	47	49	8	3	18,473	52,769	20	45	4	10	10	12	10	9	3	5	0-1-27	0-3-12
Total...	Past year.	167	117	495	501	662	518	545	501	117	114	8,41,211	4,50,241	265	252	59	85	82	7	104	82	55	12	0-3-11	0-4-2

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1916-17.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE IN JAIL.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	TOTAL		Past year	Present year.				
				Past year	Present year.						
Bhuj Central Jail	348	110	238	57	348	120.69	104.40	107	Rs. 7,366	1.68	6 Prisoners died in the Bhuj Central Jail. 1 died of enlargement of spleen. 1 died of cancer. 1 died of fever. 1 died of diarrhoea.
Man lvi Jail.	216	13	203	221	216	0.40	7.12	8	429	2.92	
Rapar Do...	203	...	203	241	203	7.70	12.70	...	352	4.20	
A'lasa Do...	117	6	111	59	117	2.17	5.89	11	528	6.28	
Anjar Do...	232	9	223	356	232	5.80	5.80	5	280	3.33	
Mandra Do...	55	2	53	103	55	5.64	1.50	2	105	1.00	
Bhachau Do...	129	13	107	130	129	4.63	3.69	5	330	2.99	
Lakhpur Do...	34	...	34	25	34	1.30	1.20	1	71	0.40	
Nakhatrana Do...	64	3	61	70	64	1.51	1.17	...	92	0.30	
Khayda Do...	5	...	5	7	5	0.16	0.12	...	30	...	
Kharir Do...	5	...	5	3	5	0.64	3.44	...	22	...	
Jakhda Do...	...	...	...	8	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	1339	156	1243	1605	1339	150.67	144.03	139	9,545	23.10	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Registration of documents in the Kutch State. (1916—1917).

Nam. of State.	Document presented for regis- tration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Docu- ments re- gistered		Value of documents registered.		Docu- ments refus- ed regis- tration.		Documents remain- ing unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year	
			Mortgages		Sale- deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscell- aneous									
	past year.	Present year.	past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	past- year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Kutch State.	1832	1723	1055	1032	471	399	65	50	90	67	189	178	1862	1726	Rs. 11,94,798	Rs. 12,58,748	2	3		

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the Receipts on account of Registration during the year 1916—17.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								REMARKS.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.				Fees realized.				No. of deeds.	Value of property.				Fees realized.				
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.		P.	
1 Mortgages ...	1056	8,27,263	9	11	6,291	10	3		1032	8,48,533	6	9	5,703	7	11				
2 Sale deeds ...	471	3,05,748	...	3	1,339	10	5		399	3,26,343	13	6	1,353	2	4				
3 Wills ...	65	.....	...	...	171	8	...		50	.....	...	...	139	13	4				
4 Money Trans- actions	90	52,931	8	7	213	14	11		67	42,299	7	7	170	3	7				
5 Miscellaneous.	180	8,855	6	11	104	2	7		178	41,572	1	7	131	6	10				
TOTAL....	1862	11,94,798	9	8	8,120	14	2		1726	12,58,748	13	5	7,498	2	...				

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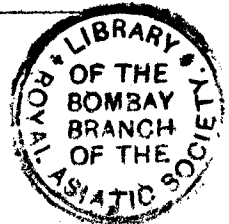
APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kutch State during the year 1916—17.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1916.	Receipts during the		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Pr. year		Past year	Pr. year		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bhuj.....	.....	11,193	10,028	10,028	13,488	10,043	.....	
Mandvi .....	.....	6,463	6,347	6,347	5,247	4,979	.....	
Mundra	25,096	4,347	3,896	28,992	2,925	2,729	23,625	
Anjar	29,465	5,254	4,023	33,488	3,973	3,972	29,516	
Jakhan.....	14,562	956	1,144	15,706	568	520	15,186	
Rapar	3,336	353	356	3,692	71	584	3,108	
Bhachau.....	3,217	655	532	3,749	729	287	3,462	
Total...	75,676	29,221	26,326	1,02,002	27,001	23,114	74,897	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kutch State. 1916-17.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0-0	0-0	0-54	2-54	7-43	2-40	1-56	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	14-47	6-94	15-
2. Mandvi, ...	0-0	0-0	0-30	6-97	10-35	2-24	2-36	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	22-60½	6-75	10-7
3. Anjar	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-31	12-44	4-69	0-49	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	20-93	9-45	16-49
4. Rapar	0-0	0-0	0-16	0-89	9-71	2-54	0-17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18-47	6-4	13-94
5. Mundra, ...	0-0	0-0	0-50	0-45	11-32	2-36	0-23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	14-86	7-94	14-64
6. Bhachhu	0-0	0-0	0-9	0-35	7-64	0-64	0-43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11-15	5-48	11-8
7. Lakhwa, ...	0-0	0-0	0-30	3-21	7-39	1-85	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	13-35	6-39	14-5
8. Lakhput, ...	0-0	0-0	1-35	2-53	5-28	3-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12-30	2-45	13-46
9. Nakhtrana.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-86	9-27	1-5	0-22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	13-40	3-86	12-10
10. Khadir, ...	0-0	0-0	0-10	0-51	6-53	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-19	3-13	10-30
11. Khavda, ...	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-35	8-39	1-55	0-30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11-59	2-93	14-65
12. Chavda Hill,...	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-45	9-55	1-65	0-75	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	13-40	3-55	12-56
Total.....	0-0	0-0	3-51	26-57	104-85	28-34	7-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	169-30½	69-73	166-67
Average.....													14-15	5-24	13-83

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra principal towns in Kutch.

(lbs to a Rupee)

Article.	Samvat. 1971				Samvat 1972			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lb.
Bajri	20	23	21½	20	31	29½	24	23
Wheat.....	21½	...	20	20	26½	20½	24	20
Jowar	25½	32	28	28	42½	41½	25	28
Sindhi rice.....	10½	23	21½	...	22½	23	25½	18
Korad	21	28	29½	22	32	32½	24	22
Tal	15	12½	18½	17	20½	16	13	13
Gowar	23	21	28½	24	32	28½	30	24
Castor oil seeds.	30	27½	42½	36	30	35½	7	36
Superior rice ...	10½	9	12½	12	10½	9½	20	11
Inferior rice. ...	13½	24½	16½	13	12	23	16	14

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1916—1917.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bandars Improvement.	371	...	371	...	...	...	371
Repairs to Steamers etc. ....	.....	1,140	1,140	...	...	...	1,140
Working of Steam Launches....	2,723	...	2,723	...	...	...	2,723
Construction of New Roads ...	1,322	...	1,322	...	...	...	1,322
Repairs to Old Roads. ....	.....	21,215	21,215	...	...	...	21,215
Do. to Buildings. ....	.....	16,214	16,214	...	...	...	16,214
Tanks, wells, Irrigation etc. ...	4,557	...	4,557	...	...	...	4,557
Miscellaneous Works.	5,103	...	5,103	...	...	...	5,103
Kutch State Railway.	57,457	...	57,457	...	...	...	57,457
Total...	71,535	38,569	1,10,102	...	...	...	1,10,102
Establishment...		...	14,397	...	...	...	14,397
Grand Total Rs...	71,535	38,569	1,24,499	...	...	...	1,24,499

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APPENDIX XIX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1916—17.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Hiring.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Kutch State. (Khalsa.)	1916-17	36,664	42,040	1795	15,049	886	1149	524	5154	2,46,010	11,418	---	5686	8502	---

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1916—17.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
Kutch.	16	Rs. 21,668	70	Rs. 44,855	18	Rs. 249	...	...	104	...

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State

Nature of Demand.	RECEIPTS.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.	...	50,94,190	50,94,195	50,94,195	33,40,738	...	...
A—Land Revenue.....	1,63,029	3,56,248	5,24,277	3,02,516	4,85,897	...	2,21,751
B—Forest Revenue.	3,366	16,281	19,647	10,334	5,451	...	0,293
C—Excise Revenue.	7,796	78,401	86,197	71,102	91,063	...	15,095
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	63,338	63,338	63,338	79,903	...	...
E—Law and Justice.	4,603	14,715	19,318	10,833	10,398	...	8,485
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue ...	17,712	94,090	1,11,802	84,403	78,322	...	27,399
2 Customs Revenue ...	7,584	8,55,764	8,63,545	8,49,026	9,42,461	...	14,519
3 Toll Fund ...	881	15,509	15,890	14,799	16,603	...	1,091
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts.	3,135	22,490	25,675	18,086	20,948	...	6,589
5 Alum ...	...	...	...	...	322	...	...
6 Education ...	505	25,953	26,458	25,488	5,046	...	970
7 The Darbari Printing Press....	1,229	3,494	4,723	2,482	1,393	...	2,241
8 House rent ...	1,116	8,429	9,545	7,007	7,504	...	2,538
9 Contribution from Bharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes ...	2,836	5,890	8,726	1,632	5,618	...	7,074
10 Nazarana ...	...	330	330	323	792	...	7
11 Mint.	...	245	245	245	244	...	...
12 Telegraph.	...	34,120	34,120	34,120	36,119	...	...
13 Railway Receipts.	87,772	1,09,716	1,97,488	25,808	12,934	...	1,71,680
14 Exchange.	9	2,41,441	2,41,423	2,41,414	4,68,904	...	9
Total F	1,22,529	14,17,441	15,39,970	13,05,853	17,97,230	...	2,44,117
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	2,317	1,43,355	1,45,672	1,41,029	85,441	...	4,643
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	5,562	5,562	5,562	...	...	...
3 Jail ...	...	377	377	377	373	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts:—							
A Refunds... ..	1,429	13,803	15,232	13,020	9,987	...	2,213
B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Registration Receipts.	50	8,051	8,101	7,987	7,702	...	114
6 Wadhava on account of Marriage of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji ...	...	65,462	65,462	65,462	32	...	...
7 Disto of Kumar Shri Godji ...	...	...	...	...	132	...	...
Total	3,796	2,36,610	2,40,406	2,33,437	1,03,659	...	6,969
Total A to G.	3,10,119	21,83,084	24,93,203	19,97,533	23,73,601	...	4,95,670
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past year.	...	3,24,057	3,24,059	3,24,059	3,45,580	...	...
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	3,04,581	3,04,581	3,04,581	2,55,006	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	20,974	20,974	20,974	30,469	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous ...	...	93,208	93,208	93,208	62,775	...	...
Total.....	...	4,18,763	4,18,763	4,18,763	3,48,250	...	...
2 Advances recovered ...	...	27,35,407	27,35,407	27,35,407	11,49,846	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	86,835	86,835	86,835	66,559	...	...
Total H.....	...	32,41,005	32,41,005	32,41,005	16,12,655	...	...
Total Receipts A to H.	3,10,119	57,48,148	60,58,267	55,62,597	43,31,836	...	4,96,670
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	3,10,119	108,42,343	111,52,462	106,56,492	82,72,574		4,95,670

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during the year Samvat 1973 (ending July 1916).

Nature of Expenditure.		DISBURSEMENTS.				REMARKS.
		Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A—Anjar Equivalent .....	.....	82,258	82,258	82,258	82,258	
B—Refunds. ....	.....	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—						
1 Political Department of the State. ....	.....	27,836	27,836	53,213	30,246	
(Including the Salary of the censors employed for the prevention of Infanticide.)						
2 Sibund; (Arabs &c.) .....	.....	46,174	46,174	41,884	43,006	
3 Police. ....	.....	1,53,673	1,55,673	1,52,109	1,62,705	
4 Jail .....	.....	13,592	14,512	9,866	19,191	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments. ....	.....	1,58,311	1,71,504	1,45,745	1,52,525	
6 Judicial Department. ....	.....	52,770	58,575	46,248	98,244	
7 Alum Factory .....	.....	316	396	339	368	
8 Postal Expenses. ....	.....	5,277	5,277	8,311	2,751	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables .....	.....	1,47,757	1,47,757	2,80,463	80,844	
10 Gardens. ....	.....	18,470	21,108	27,467	14,501	
11 Opium. ....	.....	25,000	23,066	15,867	16,761	
12 Salt. ....	.....	55	58	911	988	
13 Travellers' Bungalows .....	.....	792	825	816	877	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights. ....	.....	3,694	2,243	2,304	3,764	
15 Revenue Survey. ....	.....	7,988	5,356	5,469	6,311	
16 Wasulat khata. ....	.....	792	1,053	757	788	
17 Mint. ....	.....	3,958	5,341	3,745	8,604	
18 Telegraph Charges. ....	.....	23,747	23,747	28,621	26,196	
19 Darbari Printing Press. ....	.....	4,222	4,222	3,266	3,070	
Total. ....	.....	6,35,489	7,16,920	8,27,354	6,07,880	
D—Public Instruction. ....	.....	47,435	47,498	40,235	36,066	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries. ....	.....	32,771	35,409	36,047	30,725	
F—Domestic charges:—						
1 Expenses of His Highness, Family and Dependants. ....	.....	1,58,311	1,71,504	1,95,701	1,14,732	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations. ....	.....	19,789	18,469	6,263	6,924	
3 His Highness' Escort Party. ....	.....	7,916	10,554	13,147	4,251	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness. ....	.....	52,771	32,359	90,908	57,025	
5 Traveling Expenses of His Highness. ....	.....	10,554	10,554	37,178	12,239	
6 Education of the Princes. ....	.....	1,15,544	8,441	7,800	10,400	
Total. ....	.....	2,51,895	2,57,784	3,51,097	2,01,571	
G—Charitable allowances including Temples. ....	.....	54,304	53,031	75,683	32,096	
H—Public Works Department:—						
1 Establishment. ....	.....	19,872	19,872	14,044	15,443	
2 Public Works .....	.....	53,724	35,723	1,33,863	88,117	
3 Repairs. ....	.....	9,840	9,840	23,998	7,043	
4 State Railway. ....	.....	52,770	65,953	14,417	16,588	
Total. ....	.....	1,18,206	1,31,398	1,86,322	1,27,196	
I—Stamp Department. ....	.....	1,187	1,187	980	1,144	
J—Pension. ....	.....	19,789	22,935	26,960	16,984	
K—Conservancy charges. ....	.....	11,873	11,873	11,236	11,785	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—						
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges. ....	.....	12,005	12,929	31,404	23,810	
2 Purchases for the State. ....	.....	13,192	13,193	3,581	607	
3 Guests, Gifts &c. ....	.....	52,771	71,240	1,11,232	1,45,663	
4 Purchase of Giras. ....	.....	5,277	13,193	5,39,617	2,908	
5 Races and Cattle show .....	.....	264	528	...	...	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara. ....	.....	528	792	...	396	
7 Outlaws. ....	.....	132	264	...	...	
8 Exchange. ....	.....	...	...	...	...	
9 Census. ....	.....	...	26	607	...	
10 Famine. ....	.....	6,596	6,596	41,757	1,908	
11 Holiday Expenses. ....	.....	3,958	3,958	5,292	1,768	
12 The War in Europe .....	.....	5,40,000	...	6,34,190	80,390	
Total. ....	.....	6,34,728	7,22,719	13,67,880	2,07,445	
Total of Heads A to L. ....	.....	19,78,037	15,03,030	30,06,052	14,19,100	
M—Debts:—						
1 Repayment of Deposits. ....	.....	...	...	2,07,457	2,26,889	
(A) Revenue. ....	.....	...	...	12,480	14,215	
(B) Judicial. ....	.....	...	...	42,998	29,482	
(C) Miscellaneous. ....	.....	...	...	2,62,944	2,70,482	
Total. ....	.....	...	...	16,58,995	14,37,973	
2 Advances made. ....	.....	...	...	1,79,053	30,824	
3 Loans given. ....	.....	...	...	20,95,992	17,59,279	
Total M. ....	.....	...	...	51,02,044	51,78,379	
Total Expenditure .....	.....	19,78,037	15,03,030	51,02,044	51,78,379	
Surplus at the end of the year		...	...	55,54,748	50,94,195	
Grand Total Rs.		19,78,037	15,03,030	106,56,792	82,72,574	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1916-17.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	17,566	924	705	160	18	41	Rs 19,349	399.8	
Mandvi Dispensary.	7,462	138	106	17	8	7	6,634	121.5	
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.	8,281	43	34	2	3	2	2,492	102.2	
Anjar Dispensary....	15,709	40	28	1	2	1	2,038	159.8	
Mundra L. S. Do.....	14,831	63	47	10	4	2	2,639	157.5	
Rapar. Do.....	4,608	31	29	...	...	2	1,419	47.0	
Nalia. Do.....	8,757	...	...	...	...	...	1,277	111.4	
Bhachau. Do.....	3,831	18	13	3	2	...	692	47.0	
Narayan Sarovar Do.	2,762	...	...	...	...	...	741	30.5	
Kera Gangji. Do...	3,010	...	...	...	...	...	772	50.7	
Bhuj Branch. Do...	27,227	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	342.7	
Total...	1,13,424	1257	692	203	37	55	42,500	1570.1	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Vital Statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
		past year	Present year.			past year	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Kutch.	5,13,429	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	
	12,688	10,879		1809	8429	6161	...	2268	24.7	21.18	16.4	11.99		

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APPENDIX XXIV

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1916—17.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High Schools.	Secondary	Primary.	
2	2	High Schools	284	273	258	246	Rs. 104,58	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	
		<i>Middle Class Schools</i>								
2	2	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	271	264	224	217	...	} 3559	...	
6	6	2nd do do do do	84	95	70	75	...		...	
		Total.	355	359	294	292	...	3559	...	
		<i>Primary Schools</i>								
99	99	Lower Schools	6516	6455	4478	4488	...	...	34577	
14	14	Girls, do.	1090	1142	582	605	...	...	6875	
9	9	Night do.	119	125	89	78	...	...	801	
1	1	School of Art	35	17	24	15	...	...	1501	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	23	25	20	20	...	...	1179	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	42	42	22	26	...	...	665	
		Total.	7825	7806	5215	5192	...	...	45,598	
TOTAL...	135 135	Grand Total	8464	8438	5767	5730	1,0458	3559	45,598	

Note—This is exclusive of Rs. 9600 expended on Inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding-house, Building repairs &c.

Kutch Divan's Office,
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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c., founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1916—1917.
Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given
26 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art at Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art at Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the Schools curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools and the school of Art at Bhuj.
47 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province.	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' schools at Bhuj, Mandvi & Anjar.	Grown up females studying in the girls' schools on condition that they should serve as school mistresses in the schools in Kutch.	1. Manbai Ramji. One vacant.
6 Other scholarships with condition like above.	Do. Do.	Do.	1. Manikunvar J. Five vacant. Vacant.
The Kutch Barton Female Training College scholarship.	Female Training colleges in Ahmedabad & Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and should serve as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji F. T. C. scholarship.	Do. Do.	Do.	Vacant.
2 Male Training College scholarships.	Training College Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	1. Keshavlal Laxmishankar.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit study.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	2. Kanji Dansang. Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala.
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular school & other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. schools at Bhuj or in the Districts.	Ramsinhji Sahelji.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hyderabad and Ahmedabad.	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School.	Vacant.
1 Special scholarship.	J. J. School of Art.	Regular attendance and good progress.	Madhavji Devji Valand.

Scholarships and prizes &c. founded by Private Gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Nagar Scholarship	Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai Late Divan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Ratilal Jatashanke Vaishnav.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala.	Chhaganlal Devram.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj School of Art.	Bhauanji Damji. Valabhdas Jeram.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha School in Bhuj.	Jaysinh Dayaram
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	Highest monthly rank in class.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred High School Bhuj Standards V & VI.
20 Vasanti Nandji Prizes.	Mr. Vasanti of Vinjan in Kutch a Bombay Merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi at annual examination.	Mandvi English and Vernacular schools.	Students of the Mandvi Boy's and Girl's Schools.
3 Jethalal Scholarship and Prizes.	Chotalal Sewakram late Secretary to His Highness the Rao.	Success at the annual examination.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School and the Poshal at Bhuj.	Prabhashankar Popat. Devidan Hamirji. One Prize vacant.
4 Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj, a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Do. Do.	Mandvi schools.	The students of the different classes of schools in Mandvi.
6 Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji, merchants of Mandvi.	Do. Do.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Do.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram late Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school	Do. Do.	Bhuj girls' school.	Venikunvar. Purshotam.
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Motibai Jamandas
Chaturbhuj Shivji Prize.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	All students passing annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Boys of the Khelphan school Mandvi

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
5 Chaturbhuj Shivji Scholarships.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd, 2nd, and 1st standard students of the A. V. school at Mandvi, holding highest monthly rank.
Vinayak Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Divan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. schools in Kutch.	Ramsinhji Amarsinhji.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	Student of the A. V. School Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch, a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Student of the Mahomedan School Calcutta.
Ravji Damodar Sweetmeat.	Mr. Ravji Damodar a sweetmeat seller of Mandvi.	Sweetmeats to be given to all the students of the local English and Gujarati schools at the time of the Annual Prize Distribution.	English and Gujarati School at Mandvi.	English and Gujarati Schssls at Mandvi.
2 Bhailal Scholarships.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji Vakil Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	Ahmad Ali. Mavji Meghji.
Bhailal Prizes	Do.	Books and clothes to be supplied to poor Brahmin students of Bhuj entering A. V. school from Gujarati schools.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular School.	Hirji Sundarji. Dayram Hirji. Jayantilal Fulshanker.
3 Kripashanker Anandram Prizes.	Trustees of Jani Kripashanker Anandram of Benares.	Nagar Brahmin students passing annual examination with highest rank.	Alfred High School and Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala and Sivanand Pathshala, Bhuj.	Not awarded.
Dhirajkunvar Scholarship	Mr. Bhagwanlal Navalram of Anjar.	Vadnagara Nagar girl holding highest monthly rank.	Bhuj Girls' School	Vadnagara Nagar Girl holding highest monthly rank.
Devram Damodar Prizes.	Mr. Devram Damodar of Pharadi.	Success at Annual Examination.	Vernacular School Pharadi.	Successful students of Pharadi School.

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SAVAI BAHADUR, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E.

MAHA RAO OF KUTCH.



MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg respectfully to submit the Administration Report of the Kutch State for the year (1917—1918) ending 31st March last.

I BEG TO REMAIN,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

MOST OBEDIENT HUMBLE SERVANT,

CHUNILAL SARABHAI HAZARAT.

Divan of Kutch.

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OF

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For the Year 1917—1918 ending 31st March 1918.

CHAPTER I. GENERAL and POLITICAL

Area—7616 square miles, besides the Runn of Kutch which belongs to H. H. the Maharaja and covers roughly 9000 square miles.

Population—5,13,429 (census of 1911).

Revenue Gross Revenue Rs. 38 Lacs, of which some Rs. 23 Lacs belong to the Darbar.

2. The State is ruled by His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji, Savai Bahadur, G. C. S. I; G. C. I. E., who is the head of the Jadeja Rajputs. His Highness' eldest son and heir is Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, who is now aged 32. The latter has two sons, the eldest being nearly 9 years old.

Personal.

3. On May 13, 1917 His Highness left Bhuj for Bombay in order to convene a meeting of Kutchi subjects residing in Bombay in connection with the First War Loan, at the expressed desire of His Excellency, Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay. Thence he proceeded to Mahabaleshvar for the hot weather. He returned to Bhuj on 18th June 1917.

4. At the invitation of His Excellency the Viceroy, His Highness went to Delhi to attend the conference of Ruling Princes and Chiefs. He left Bhuj on 30th October 1917 and returned on the 23rd November following. On his way back His Highness visited Bikaner at the special desire of His Highness Maharaja Gangasinhji Bahadur where he stayed for five days.

5. During His Highness' stay in Delhi, H. H. the Maharao Sahib had the honour of a personal interview with the Right Honourable M. E. S. Montague, Secretary of State for India.

6. For the purpose of discussing the proposed Indian Reforms regarding Indian States with the Ruling Chiefs of the Bombay Presidency, His Highness left the Capital for Bombay on 13th December 1917 and returned here on 21st January 1918.

7. His Highness again went to Delhi on 31st January 1918 to attend a meeting of Ruling Princes which was held there during the first week of February to submit the final proposals of all the Ruling Princes of India in connection with the position of Indian States in the proposed Indian Reforms. Before returning to Bhuj His Highness went to Bombay from Delhi on 8th February whence he toured in the East Khandesh.

district (Ghodasgaon and Bhushawal), and thence to Barwani and Bhopal in Central India on shikar excursions. At Barwani and Bhopal His Highness was the guest of H. H. the Rana Sahab Ranjitsinhji and Her Highness the Begum Saheba respectively. His Highness left Bhopal for Bhuj on March 1918 via Bombay and Kutch Mandvi and arrived at the capital on 25th March 1918.

The War.

8. His Highness continued his loyal co-operation with the British Government in all measures required of him for the safe-guarding of India.

9. His Highness again announced the renewal of his offer to the British Government of contributing the cost of maintaining at the front an Indian Infantry Regiment for another year. His Excellency the Viceroy accepted the offer with warm thanks.

10. In the Chiefs' Conference at Delhi, in February last, which His Highness attended, His Highness proposed to offer to Government a further sum of one lakh of rupees as a War contribution for a year on behalf of the Kutch State. This generous offer was gladly accepted by the Government of India.

11. In support of the Kutch Branch of Lady Willingdon's War and Relief Fund for the Bombay Presidency, the State officials, some of the Bhayats, Dharmada Jagirdars and the people residing in Kutch have subscribed through the Darbar Koris 59,438 during the year as under:—

	Donations	Monthly subscriptions.
State officials.....	Koris 1,962	2,128
Bhayats.....	„ 2,879	6,332
Dharmada Jagirdars	„ 5,623	
People of Kutch.....	„ 40,514	

12. In further support of the Fund, condiments as detailed below were sent to the Honorary President for the use of the wounded soldiers:—

	Number.	Lbs.		Lbs.
Bilis	85,000	...	Tobacco	280
Papad	10,625	...	Sev	327
Chilnms	3,675	...	Parched rice	61
Snuff	...	122	Chatni	193
Betelnuts	...	384	Pickles	147
Gram	...	1,053	Groundnuts	736

13. Rs. 34,505 and Koris 32,416 were raised by subscriptions, a Lucky Bag and by the sale of "Our Day" stamps towards the "Our Day" Fund.

14. Tickets of the value of Rs. 2,718 were purchased by the Darbar, the officials and others in support of the Dhar State War Lottery, the Kathiawar Lucky Bag and the Sirohi State "Our Day" Lottery.

15. War Bonds, War Loan Notes and Post Office Cash Certificates were taken as under:—

Of the value of Rs. 5,00,000 by the Darbar.

Do	Do	7,25,000	by the Kutchi subjects residing in Bombay.
Do	Do	10,000	by Her Highness the Maharani Saheba.
Do	Do	75,000	by the Darbar on behalf of the Chitrod Jagirdar.
Do	Do	1,49,523½	by the people residing in Kutch through the Darbar, the Agency Treasury and the Post Offices.

16. In accordance with His Highness' wishes, August 4th 1917, the anniversary of the out-break of the War, was marked by intercessory services for the speedy and victorious termination of the great War by the success of the British and their allies.

Titles.

17. In recognition of the valuable aid rendered by His Highness to the British Government in the present crisis, His Majesty the King-Emperor in June 1917 conferred upon His Highness the exalted order of G. C. S. I. The investiture ceremony was performed by His Excellency the Viceroy at Delhi on the 6th of November 1917 in the presence of the various Ruling Princes and Chiefs invited to the Evening Party.

18. In January 1918 the British Government conferred on His Highness the hereditary title of "Maharao". His Highness welcomed this as a mark of friendship from the British Government; but at the same time it may be remarked that the Rulers of Kutch have held this title from a long time past as witnessed by Treaties and subsequent correspondence.

Changes in the Administration.

19. Mr. Hirabhai Manibhai, B. A. (Cantab), Bar-at-law, joined the Nawanagar State service.

20. Mr. Hemchand Ramji, L. C. E. was appointed to be State Engineer. He took over charge of his office on the 8th December 1917.

The Residency.

21. Colonel R. S. Pottinger, Political Agent, returned from leave on the 17th October 1917 and Colonel C. F. Harold left for Kathiawar on the 17th idem.

Bhayat.

22. This year only the Palanswa Jagirdar submitted his Administration Report. The financial condition of his Estate may be shown as under:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Palanswa—Koris.	65,889	46,393

23. Jadeja Pragji of Suthari, Jadeja Vijayarajji of Mota Asambia and Jadeja Pachauji of Lathedi having died on the 30th of March 1917, the 19th of April 1901 and the 13th of December 1914 respectively, their sons Jadeja Khanji, Jadeja Singhramji and Jadeja Asariaji paid succession Nazaranas to His Highness and their successions were recognized by investing them with the swords and ceremonial dresses.

Education of Minor Tilats and others.

24. Jadeja Ramsingji of Tunda, Bharaji Visaji of Dhamadka and Bhagaji Jiaji of Gagolar, all studying in the Bhuj A. V. School passed the examination in standard I.

25. Jadeja Javansingji Tejmalji of Kera, studying in the Pyarali S. G. A. V. School, Kera, failed to pass the examination in Standard I.

26. The following table shows the progress of Jadeja and Waghela boys and girls studying in the Primary Darbari Schools:—

		No. presented.	Passed under the standards.							No. failed.	No. of pupils below Standard I.
			I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.		
1916-17	Boys.	67	13	18	9	5	1	...	46	21	29
	Girls.	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5
1917-18	Boys.	118	24	16	15	6	1	...	62	56	51
	Girls.	11	5	2	1	...	...	...	8	3	14

Infanticide.

27. At the beginning of the year there were 2,166 girls unmarried. During the year 286 were born and 9 immigrated; 208 died, 3 emigrated and 94 married; hence by the end of the year there remained 2,156 girls unmarried.

28. There were 71 breaches of the rules of Infanticide. No case involved the suspicion of murder.

Appeals to Government.

29. Waghela Sardarsinghji of Gedi submitted a representation dated the 30th June 1917 to the Bombay Government through the Political Agent, Kutch, for a review of his appeal regarding his claim for grain from the Kutch Darbar, but the Political Agent withheld his representation considering it inadvisable to ask Government for a review as no new or valid reasons had been put forth.

CHAPTER II. ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

30. The State Revenue being collected on Bhaghatai system, no land settlement was made during the year.

Survey.

31. The survey work of the undermentioned villages was taken up in the year under report:—

Jarpara
Nana-kapaya
Bochada.
Siracha.
Mota-Baraiya.
Ghelda.
Virani.
Hatadi.
Nani-Bhujpar.
Khadak-Timbo.
Bada.
Jasapur.

Mundra Taluka

Mandvi Taluka
Abadass Taluka

Netra.	}	Nakhtrana Taluka
Rampur.		
Sarva.		
Loria.	}	Bhuj Taluka
Jura.		

32. The survey of the following villages was completed; Hatdi; Nani-Bhujpar, Khadak-Timbo, Nana-Kapaya, Buchda and Netra.

33. The total work done by the survey staff since its inception amounts to:—

Survey villages	395
Acres by cross-staff.....	16,54,164
Survey Numbers	1,47,448
Miles by Theodolite	2,302

34. The cost of the establishment came to Rs. 5,829 against Rs. 5,912 last year.

Waste Land.

35. Out of the total area of Cultivable land 102422 Prajas (equivalent to 8,19,376 acres) 63249 Prajas were brought under Cultivation owing to sufficient rain-fall in Samvat 1973, against 48428 Prajas in the previous year.

Alienations and Boundary Settlements.

36. In the year under report there were no alienations or Boundary Settlements.

Taccavi Advances.

37. During the year of report, Taccavi advances amounting to Koris 105 (Rs. 28) were given to needy cultivators. Koris 3,24,653 (Rs. 85,658) were outstanding at the close of the last year, making a total of Koris 3,24,768 (Rs. 85,686). Koris 31,352 (Rs. 8,294) were recovered during the year of report, leaving Koris 293399 (Rs. 77,412) to be recovered at the end of the year.

Revenue Accounts.

38. Mr. Annrai Vithalrai incharge Revenue Commissioner visited Anjar, Bhachan, Rahpur, Mundra, Mandvi, Jakhau, Lakhaput and Nakhatrana Talukas, travelling over 705 miles.

39. As usual he inspected the records of the Taluka Offices, and disposed of cotton and grains of the Darbar share of crops, and gave contracts of the minor sources of revenue in the districts and disposed of revenue appeals from orders passed by the District Officers.

Wards' Estates.

40. There were 8 Dharmada and 23 Girasia Estates under Darbar management at the close of the last year. Jadeja Punjaji of Lakhania died on the 9th March 1917 and his son Natvarsinghji being 6 years old Lakhania Jagir came under Darbar management in the year under report; thus there were at the close of the year 8 Dharmada and 24 Girasia Jagirs under Darbar management.

41. The subjoined table shows the financial condition of these Jagirs. Almost all the Jagirs kept their expenditure within their income,

Serial No.	Name of the Jagir or Jagirdar.	Age.	Place of Residence.	Place of Education.	Receipts.			Disbursements.			Balance at the end of the year.			Value of immovable property in hand.	Area of land under management in prajes.	
					Balance at the end of the year 1916-17.	Receipts during 1917-1918.	Total.	Expenses.	Advances &c. adjusted.	Total.	In cash.	In other form.	Total.			
—Dharmada Estates.—																
1	Koteshwar	...	Koteshwar.	.....	Rs. 40324	Rs. 6412	Rs. 46736	Rs. 4068	Rs.	Rs. 4068	Rs. 42668	Rs.	Rs. 42668	Rs. 7916	5000	
2	Kabir Panth	...	Bhuj.	.....	4746	886	5632	774	.....	774	4858	.....	4858	48.8	...	
3	Ajepal	...	Anjar.	.....	24651	1771	26422	1094	.....	1094	25328	.....	25328	65693	175	
4	Galpadar	...	Galpadar.	.....	1358	213	1566	22	.....	22	1544	.....	1544	...	...	
5	Dwarkanathji	...	Bhuj.	.....	21900	13184	35084	9655	.....	9655	25379	.....	25379	...	...	
6	Vernola-Kunderai	...	Kunderai.	.....	668	1056	1719	531	.....	531	1188	.....	1188	...	...	
7	Kalyaneshwar	...	Bhuj.	.....	453	1177	1630	494	.....	494	1186	.....	1186	...	...	
8	Sua Murad Pir	...	Mundra.	.....	10661	5117	16078	2384	.....	2384	13744	.....	13744	39578	...	
—Girassia Estates.—																
1	Waghela Ranchhodji of Lodrani.	40	Lodrani.	.....	67	137	204	118	38	156	48	...	48	...	...	
2	Jadeja Chandaji of Kotdi ...	18	Kotdi.	Kotdi ...	683	3401	4084	2323	880	3203	712	169	881	...	...	
3	" Pratapsingji of Chitrod ...	21	Chitrod.	By tutor	89270	39423	128693	10242	3846	13588	96591	18514	115105	...	...	
4	" Jasaji of Moti Ber ...	24	Moti Ber.	.....	146	146	146	146	.....	146	...	...	...	...	...	
5	" Bharaji of Khuada ...	29	Khuada.	.....	70	70	70	70	.....	70	...	...	...	...	...	
6	" Madhavsangji of Ratipal ...	27	Ratipal.	.....	247	247	247	145	.....	145	40	62	102	...	...	
7	" Gajsingji of Lakadia ...	19	Lakadia.	Gondal.	98335	47790	146125	9496	30071	99567	22457	94101	106558	...	...	
8	" Meramanji of Bhujpur ...	30	Bhujpur.	.....	16	16	16	16	.....	16	...	...	...	...	...	
9	" Kuddharji of Motiwandi ...	25	Moti Vand.	.....	270	270	270	270	.....	270	...	...	...	...	...	
10	" Shavaji of Pankadsar ...	30	Pankadsar.	.....	11	11	11	11	.....	11	...	...	...	...	...	
11	" Sagranji of MotaAsambia...	19	MotaAsambia	.....	91	2400	2491	1379	512	1891	500	100	600	Not known accurately.	Not known accurately.	
12	" Gajod* ...	...	...	...	1505	1188	2693	627	94	721	1685	287	1972	...	...	
13	" Madarsingji of MomayMora.	29	Momay-Mora.	.....	28	28	28	28	.....	28	...	...	...	...	...	
14	" Veraji of Moti Charopadi ...	26	Moti Charopdi	.....	132	132	132	132	.....	132	...	...	...	...	...	
15	" Amarji of Naranpur ...	16	Naranpur.	.....	26	26	26	26	.....	26	...	...	...	...	...	
16	" Lakhaji of Mota-Bara ...	28	Mota-Bara.	.....	6	6	6	6	.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	
17	" Pratapji of Jadodar ...	34	Jadodar.	.....	16373	7676	24051	3503	508	4061	1727	18273	19990	...	...	
18	" Nundhatad* ...	...	...	...	44	44	44	44	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	
19	" Chandaji of Tara ...	15	Tara.	Majal ...	78	98	176	85	...	85	9	82	91	...	...	
20	Waghela Sardarsingji of Mauana.	24	Mauana.	.....	466	466	319	319	...	319	147	...	147	...	...	
21	Waghela Manubha of Bela ...	10	Bela.	.....	609	609	573	573	...	573	36	...	36	...	...	
22	Jadeja Khengarji of Nani-Charopdi	20	NaniCharopdi	.....	39	39	39	39	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	
23	" Arjunji of Nani-Varandi ...	23	NaniVarandi.	V.School	30	30	30	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	
24	" Natvarsingji of Lakhania...	6	Lakhania.	.....	1101	1101	108	108	...	108	807	188	995	...	...	

NOTE.—* Succession disputed hence names not shown.

42. The Jagirs of Lodrani, Kotadi, Lakadia and Jadodar were able to pay off a part of their old debts.

43. The Manager of Chitrod decided 12 civil and 13 criminal cases.

CHAPTER III. PROTECTION.

Legislation.

44. Appendix II gives the list of laws and regulations in force.

Military Force.

45. The State has no regular military force.

Police.

46. Appendix III gives the constitution of the Police Force with its three branches:—Foot, Mounted and Water Police.

47. The sum allotted for the expense of the Police Force was the same as allotted last year viz:—Rs. 1,69,003.

48. The number of Police sanctioned by the Darbar was 987. At the close of the year there were 863 police on the rolls against 902 last year, the ratio thus being one of police to 594.9 of population and to 8.8 square miles.

49. The number of vacancies at the end of the year was 119. The usual difficulty of recruitment was the cause of this shortage.

50. The following table shows the nature of the offences reported and the manner in which they were dealt with :—

Description of Offences.	No. reported to the Police.		No. detected or in which the culprits were arrested and committed for trial to judicial courts.	No. in which accused were convicted.	No. in which accused were acquitted or discharged.	No. in which the result of trial was not known at the end of the year.	No. under police investigation at the end of the year.
	1916-1917.	1917-1918.					
Murder	5	6	6	4	1	1	...
Attempt to commit murder ...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Culpable Homicide	2	3	3	2	...	1	...
Robberies	4	1	1	...	1	...	...
Attempt to commit robbery ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thefts &c.	809	532	398	349	39	10	134
Opium smuggling	2	6	6	6	...	...	...
Others	143	110	101	71	25	5	9
TOTAL.....	967	659	516	433	66	17	143

51. The value of stolen property was Rs. 13,562. Property to the value of Rs. 3700 was recovered being 27.28 p. c. against 60 p. c. last year.

52. Suicides numbered fortysix, 25 by males and 21 by females. There were 85 accidental fires damaging property to the amount of Rs. 13,049. There were no cases of incendiarism.

53. Twentyseven nominations of Police Patels were made in the year of report.

Criminal Justice.

54. Appendix VII & VIII give the statistics.

55. There were the usual 42 courts taking cognizance of criminal cases; of these 14 did Khalsa work; 9 heard cases concerning offences committed on the Estates of the 1st 3rd 4th and 5th classes of guaranteed Zamindars which were beyond their Jurisdiction or in which they had no jurisdiction; 13 were courts of Class-holders under the Settlement of 1875; and the other 6 were courts of Jagirdars holding honorary powers.

56. The number of offences tried by these courts was 1,907 against 2,253 last year; the number of persons tried was 2,979; of these

625 were discharged without trial.

1172 were acquitted.

1086 were convicted.

3 died, escaped or were transferred.

126 remained under trial at the end of the year.

57. There were 113 appeals, against 90 last year; in which 47 had the decisions confirmed, 14 had them modified, 22 had them reversed, in 3 further inquiry was ordered, 2 were rejected and 23 remained unsettled.

Civil Justice.

58. Details will be found in Appendix IX.

59. Of the 48 Civil Courts, 14 did khalsa work, 9 heard cases affecting the estates of the guaranteed Jagirdars; 6 heard and disposed of small causes; 13 were Courts of Zamindars invested with powers under the settlement of 1875; and the rest exercised honorary jurisdiction

60. At the beginning of the year 152 suits were awaiting disposal; 5,391 suits were filed, making a total of 5,543. Of these 5,323 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 220 suits at the end of the year.

61. The average duration of these suits was 1 month 1 day.

62. The tabular form given below will show the number and the value of the suits relating to immovable property and to money and other claims filed in the Varishata Khalsa Adalat and Courts subordinate to it and in the Varishata Jadeja Adalat and Courts authorized under Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.

Year.	Courts.	SUITS FILED.								SUITS DISPOSED OF.				Remarks.
		Suits relating to immovable property.		Suits relating to money & other claims.		Miscellaneous the valuation of which was impossible.		Total No. of Suits.	Total value.	Relating to immovable property.	Relating to money & other claims.	Total No. of suits.	Total value of suits.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	No.	Value.	
1916-17.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				Rs.	
	Khalsa.	191	51,827	1,594	2,28,854	40	.....	1,825	2,80,681	200	1,656	1,856	4,43,814	
	Jadeja.	37	77,945	686	58,188	15	.....	688	1,35,133	85	646	681	65,169	
	Total.....	228	1,29,772	2,280	2,87,042	55	.....	2,513	4,16,814	285	2,302	2,537	5,08,983	
1917-18.			Rs.		Rs.				Rs.				Rs.	
	Khalsa.	237	38,240	2,022	2,87,447	42	.....	2,301	3,25,687	232	2,008	2,240	3,27,740	
	Jadeja.	67	26,624	1,100	1,00,271	12	.....	1,179	1,26,895	67	1,104	1,171	1,04,49	
	Total.....	304	64,864	3,122	3,87,718	54	.....	3,480	4,52,582	299	3,112	3,411	4,32,24	

63. Details regarding the Execution of Decrees are given in Appendix X.

64. The balance at the close of the last year was 156. 2341 fresh applications were filed; making a total of 2497. Of these 2344 applications were disposed of, leaving a balance of 153 to be disposed of in the next year.

65. Details regarding the working of the Appellate work will be found in Appendix XI,

66. The Courts of Appeal in civil cases remained the same as in the previous year, viz the Huzur Court with Khalsa and Jadeja sides; the Varishata Khalsa and the Varishata Jadeja Courts.

67. 474 appeals were decided against 504 last year. 127 appeals remained to be decided next year.

68. The average duration of appeal cases was 2 months 24 days,

Stamps.

69. The sale proceeds of stamps and stamped papers from Chaitra Sud 3rd, Samvat 1973 to Chaitra Sud 2nd, Samvat 1974 were Rs. 70,540 against Rs. 65,584 last year,

Extradition.

The State obtained the extradition of 8 persons as under:—

From Karachi	—	3
From Maha	—	2
From Waw	—	1
From Santalpur	—	1
From Amardi	—	1

All the persons were convicted.

71. The State extradited 20 persons as under :—

To Bombay	—	1
To Dwarka	—	1
To Gwalior	—	1
To Karachi	—	1
To Sindh Hyderabad	—	1
To Raipur	—	1
To Navanagar	—	7
To Adhoi	—	6
To Janghi	—	1

72. Those extradited to Dwarka, Bombay, Karachi, Raipur and Adhoi were convicted.

73. Two persons surrendered to Gwalior and Sindh Hyderabad were acquitted, while the result of the other trials was not known at the end of the year.

Jails.

74. Details of the working of the Jails will be found in Appendix XII.

75. At the beginning of the year there were 139 convicts in the Jail; during the year 980 new convicts were admitted, 1000 were discharged, leaving 119 convicts in the Jails at the close of the year.

76. The daily average number of prisoners was 113.

77. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 8,140 against Rs. 9,545 last year, the average cost of each prisoner being Rs. 73·8 against Rs. 71·7 last year.

78. The sale proceeds of the Jail Factory amounted to Rs. 3901 against Rs. 992 last year.

79. Seven prisoners died in the Bhuj Central Jail.

80. Dr. Jadavji Hansraj Vaidya supervised the Bhuj Jail Dispensary and the Superintendent Mr. Jatashankar Somji periodically inspected the Jail.

Registration.

81. Appendices XIII and XIV give details.

82. The number of documents presented for registration was 1,592. Of these 1,386 documents were compulsory and 306 optional. The value of the property registered was Rs. 9,11,174 against Rs. 12,58,748 last year. The fees realized amounted to Rs. 6,304 against Rs. 7,498 last year.

83. 81 documents called Chhapas were registered through the Revenue Department, covering property worth Rs. 33,501. The fees realized therefrom amounted to Rs. 1,135 against Rs. 1,061 last year.

84. The kowls or parvanas issued by the State to native vessels numbered 58 against 38 in the previous year. These parvanas covered a tonnage of 7217½ khandis against 5470 last year as will be seen from the table given below.

From	1 to	50 Khandis.	No.	Khandi
	1 to	50	20	49½
"	51 to	100	11	793¼
"	101 to	150	10	1267¾
"	151 to	200	5	880¼
"	201 to	250	6	1399½
"	251 to	300	1	286½
"	301 to	350	2	686
"	351 to	400	1	394
"	401 to	450	...	...
"	451 to	500	...	...
"	501 to	550	2	1034
...Total			58	7217½

Municipalities.

85. The financial condition of the several municipalities will be seen in Appendix XV.

86. The expenses of the Bhuj, Anjar and Rahpar municipalities exceeded the receipts, while the others were within their bounds.

87. The incidence per head of population of the receipts and expense is given in the table below:—

Municipality.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bhuj	0—6—	3¾		0—7—	6	
Mandvi	0—4—	3¾		0—3—	0	
Mundra	0—6—	10		0—4—	7	
Anjar	0—5—	6		0—6—	5	
Bhachau	0—3—	4		0—1—	2½	
Rapar	0—1—	4		0—3—	6	
Jakbau	0—3—	6		0—1—	11	

CHAPTER IV. PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(a) Weather and Crops.

88. The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures in the three principal towns.

Seasons.	Bhuj.		Mandvi.		Anjar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Winter	86°	48°	75°	65°	82°	66°
Summer	108°	62°	85°	75°	96°	70°
Rainy season...	103°	72°	84°	73°	92°	74°

89. Appendix XVI gives the statistics as regards rainfall. The average for the twelve stations was 24.39 inches against 14.15 last year, the quinquennial average amounting to 18.49 inches.

90. The first fall of rain took place at Bhuj on June 1st 1917, and the last fall at Anjar on 26th October last.

91. The largest amount of rainfall ($38.47\frac{1}{2}$ inches) was recorded at Mandvi and the smallest (13.87 inches) at Jakhau.

92. Locusts appeared in the Lakhpat Taluka but no damage was done.

93. The extent of area under cotton cultivation was 1,58,766 acres against 56,164 last year.

94. The Darbar share of the out-turn of wheat in samvat 1973 was 797 kalshis of the total value of Rs 25,030, against 1,161 kalshis of the value of Rs 43,044 last year.

95. The area under wheat cultivation in the year under report was 9450 acres against 15628 in the previous year.

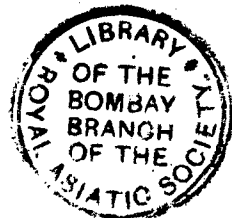
Wells.

96. In the year of report sanction for sinking 99 new wells was given by the Darbar.

97. Out of those previously sanctioned and those in the year of report, 54 wells were sunk in the districts named below:—

27	in the	Bhuj	Taluka.
13	"	"	Bhachau "
11	"	"	Rahpar "
2	"	"	Khadir "
1	"	"	Nakhatrana "

98. 87 wells were built pacca.



Irrigation.

99. The work undertaken under the supervision of the Assistant Irrigation Engineer in connection with the formation of tanks was still in progress at the end of the year 1917-18.

100. Koris 526 were spent on minor repairs at the Fakirwadi Tank.

101. The water rate charged for giving water to the neighbouring fields brought in Koris 256 against Koris 949 in the previous year.

102. The cost of the establishment came to Koris 6,638 against Koris 6,281 last year.

Agricultural Improvements.

103. 50 houses were newly erected in 14 villages.

104. The Gadhsisa Canal in the Mandvi Taluka realized Koris 483 against 440 last year. The Mankuva artesian wells realized Koris 3383 against Koris 4079 in the previous year.

105. Appendix XIX gives the figures of agricultural stock.

(b) Wages and Labour.

106. The rates of wages remained nearly the same as in the previous year.

107. Appendix XVII gives the prices of food grains in the four principal towns in Samvat 1972.

108. The prevailing rates of other commodities are given in table below.

Name.	1916—17.	1917—18.	
	Koris.	Koris.	
Ghee	54 - 56	46 - 50	Per Kutchi Maund (26½ lb)
Molasses	10 - 11	10½ - 11½	" " "
Sugar	18 - 19	14 - 15	" " "
Grass and Fodder ...	¾ - 1¼	⅝ - 1½	" " "
Camel Fodder ...	1 - 1¼	½ - ¾	" " "
Gold	34 - 40	32½ - 37½	Per Gadiana.
Silver	100- 125	122 -143	Per 100 Gadianas.

109. The exchange rates for Handis fluctuated between 234½ and 265 Koris per 100 Rupees.

(c) *Forests.*

110. The number of trees under the charge of Forest and Revenue Departments was 86,594 at the beginning of the year; 5,068 were added, 3556 died, leaving 88,106 trees at the close of the year.

111. The 44 State Rakhals and Plantations covering over 300 square miles brought in Koris 21,187, against Koris 61,274 in the previous year.

112. The balance of grass at the close of the last year was 10,81,926 maunds worth Koris 1,40,312. The State Rakhals supplied 1,01,216 maunds of grass; 2,38,660 maunds were consumed by the Darbari animals and 12050 maunds were sold, leaving a balance of 13,18,316 maunds of grass worth Koris 1,74,785.

(d) *Trade and Manufactures.*

113. The total length of metalled roads open for traffic was 204 miles.

114. The number of lights on the Sea board of Kutch was six viz:—
2 at Mandvi, 1 at Tuna, 1 at Mundra, 1 at Navinal, and 1 at Kotdi.

115. The following table will give the Imports by sea and land during the Samvat 1973:—

No.	Articles imported.	St. 1972 (ending July 1916).		St. 1973 (ending July 1917).	
		Quantity.		Quantity.	
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee, Gol, &c.	2,40,852	24,40,303	2,65,160	28,11,999
2	Grain of all sorts.....	8,25,060	40,95,756	5,35,089	24,16,854
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.....	...	10,67,119	...	12,45,306
4	Copper, brass &c.	7,589	99,105	7,571	1,42,352
5	Groceries	291	69,172	355	55,676
6	Chinese Alum.....	36	392	52	634
7	Asafetida, Black-pepper &c.	9,522	2,02,932	14,589	2,41,782
8	Silk cloth	...	12,546	...	16,683
9	Wood.....	28,000	3,53,674	28,963	1,76,171
10	Spirituous liquors &c.....	5,909	1,31,351	4,643	1,02,374
11	Miscellaneous goods.....	18,199	5,22,206	19,123	5,12,028
12	Coal.....	3,520	4,980	9,758	18,044
	Total...	11,38,978	89,98,536	8,95,302	77,39,813

116. The value of imports fell by Rs. 12,58,723, the decrease being chiefly due to the fall in the import of grain of all sorts, cotton yarns and cloth, wood and spirituous liquors etc, though there was an increase in the import of RasKas, Ghee Gol etc. Coal, Miscellaneous goods and Asafoetida, Black pepper etc.

117. The exports were as under:—

No.	Articles exported.	St. 1972 (ending July 1916.)		St. 1973 (ending July 1917.)	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Cwts.	Rupees.	Cwts.	Rupees.
1	Ras Kas, Ghee &c.....	786	5,472	299	1,452
2	Grain and seeds of all sorts.	47,331	1,74,635	16,037	62,280
3	Cotton yarns and cloth.	...	10,304	...	690
4	Metals.....	450	9,411	375	10,369
5	Asafoetida, Black pepper &c.	12,723	76,646	14,821	76,322
6	Cotton	63,013	14,41,919	74,454	24,62,155
7	Wooden articles.....	...	267	...	312
8	Wool	7,262	3,30,452	8,568	4,65,829
9	Miscellaneous	668	91,006	1,027	92,405
10	Intoxicants.....	59	263	2	70
11	Nilavani (vegetables, fruits etc).	2518	15,409	3,250	13,009
12	Hides.....	...	5,280	...	1,810
13	Earthenware	...	21	...	38
14	Groceries	107	661	182	1,293
15	Silks	...	100	...	...
	Total	1,31,917	21,61,846	1,19,015	31,88,034

118. The value of exports exceeded that of last year's exports by Rs. 10,26,188, the chief rise being in cotton, wool and metals, while there was a heavy fall in Raskas, ghee and intoxicants.

119. The number of the ginning factories remained the same as in the last year. Only 6 factories worked during the year of report. No reports were received from the Kotda and Nagrecha factories.

120. Of the twelve presses, two were steam presses and the rest hand presses: of these ten hand presses two were owned by the Darbar and the rest by private individuals.

121. The four privately owned hand presses turned out 4131 Baffas i. e. half pressed bales, the two steam presses 23532 full pressed bales. The corresponding figures of the last year were 1501 and 16758 respectively.

122. Shipping arrivals and departures numbered 3809 and 3995 respectively. The corresponding figures for the last year were 4296 and 4420.

123. The number of passengers arriving in Kutch was 1,39,605 against 1,19,043; while departures numbered 1,09,593 against 1,24,983.

124. Communication was, as usual, maintained between the Kutch ports and Bombay and Karachi by the B. I. S. N. Co. and Bo. S. N. Co. The latter also conveyed mails from Tuna to Jamnagar and back. Country boats also plied between Kutch ports and Zanzibar &.

125. At the beginning of the year 593 vessels were on the register. 76 were newly built. 27 became useless or were sold, leaving 642 on the register. Of these,

401 were at Mandvi.

147 Anjar.

24	...	...	Lakhpur.
30	...	...	Mundra.
40	...	...	Jakhau.

Manufactures.

126. No alum was manufactured.

127. Altogether 14,665 cwts. of minerals were exported as under:—

Red Ochre	Cwts.	5,484.
Chirodi	"	4,265.
Clays	"	4,842.
Alum	"	2.
Kayo	"	10.
Building stones	"	8.
Gugal	"	54.

14,665. valued at Rs. 4,325.

(c) Public Works.

128. Appendix XVIII gives the details of expenditure on Public Works; the total expenditure was Rs. 1,15,408 against Rs. 1,24,499 in the preceeding year.

129. The State Engineer's Establishment cost Rs. 13,362 against Rs. 12,879 last year.

130. The capital expenditure on the Kutch State Railway was Rs. 12,205 against Rs. 38,683 last year. Rs. 4,162 were spent on the Anjar Bhachau extension and the remainder on the open line as under:—

	Anjar-Bhachau.		Tuna Bhuj.
	Rs.		Rs.
Preliminary Expenses	15-0-2	.....	...
Bridge work.	3027-8-2	.....	...
Ballast and Permanent Way ...	1119-13-6	.....	...
Locomotive .....	.....	.....	316-2-2
Carriage & Wagons .....	.....	.....	7526-9-0
	4162-5-10		8042-11-2

Kutch State Railway.

131. The Kutch State Railway continued under the supervision and management of Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby, A. M. I. C. E.

132. The following table will give the general results of working during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

Year.	Miles open.	Train miles.	Gross earnings.	Working expenses	Net earnings.	Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings.	Percentage of net earnings to capital outlay.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1916-17	36.78	28,334	92,983	57,457	35,526	61.79	3.13
1917-18	36.78	23,512	58,799	49,329	9,470	83.89	.86

133. The decrease in the train mileage is due to reduced runnings of trains owing to serious washaways in the line through heavy down-pours during the year under report.

134. The decrease in the gross earnings is mainly attributable to the out-break of plague at Tuna & Anjar and the unusual rains.

135. The decrease in the working expenses is owing to the reduced lengths & numbers of train service through breaches on the line during the monsoon.

136. The total number of passengers who took advantage of railway accommodation were 50,736 against 87,734 in the previous & the earnings came to Rs. 24,182 against Rs. 43,818. As regards goods traffic there was a decrease of 4,840.08 tons and the consequent decrease in earnings was Rs 10,651.

137. The classified items under "Merchandise general" which mostly contributed towards the earnings may be seen from the comparative statement given below:—

Classified Items of "Merchandise General".	1916-17.		1917-18.	
	Tons.	Freight Rs.	Tons.	Freight Rs.
Coal	165	399	767	1835
Cotton raw and manu- factured	2043	3567	2639	4731
Fruits & vegetables fresh ...	55	115	20	45
Grain & pulse	7786	13210	2759	5345
Leather	53	107	8	18
Metals	122	470	63	164
Oils	235	686	157	421
Oil seeds	806	800	1451	942
Provisions	1122	3090	1156	2973
Salt	40	29	13	9
Spices	181	447	72	177
Sugar	2668	7671	1660	3941
Wood	615	770	409	453
Wool	188	82	236	152
TOTAL.....	16079	31443	11410	21206

138. The above items constituted 93.12 P. C. of the total goods traffic carried & the earnings (Rs. 21,206) constituted 93.26 P. C. of the total earnings from the same.

139. The following table gives a comparative statement of the working expenses of the State Railway:—

	1916-17.	1917-18.
	Rs.	Rs.
Maintenance of Way Works and Stations...	16,741	17,832
Locomotive expenses	15,796	9,323
Carrriage and Wagon expenses	4,331	3,433
Traffic expenses	6,256	5,943
General charges	14,104	12,755
Special and Miscellaneous	229	43
TOTAL.....	57,457	49,329

140. There was an increase under the head "Maintenance of way works & stations".

141. This was due to the employment of gangmen on extra-ordinarily heavy wages due to paucity of men owing to field work & out-break of plague at Anjar while there was a decrease of expenses under the remaining heads owing to interruption of through traffic attributable to serious breaches on the line consequent upon repeated heavy down-pours at short intervals.

142. The line was substantially damaged owing to very heavy floods in the Dholawa and the Pat rivers on July 3rd. This flood carried away the major bridge spanning the Dholawa river and portions of the Pat river bridge. It also washed away earthwork at several places between miles 18 and 35. These interrupted the traffic between Bhuj and Anjar for a long time. The repairs to bridges and the earthwork could not be made on account of rains till 25th October last. The traffic was however resumed from December 14th over diversions. The damaged portions of the Pat river bridge were repaired at a total cost of Koris 1,939. The major bridge at Dholawa river had not been completed before the close of the official year.

(f) Telegraph and Post Offices.

143. The number of Telegraph offices (combined with Post offices) was 12.

144. The sum realized by these offices in 1916-17 was Rs. 39,111-13-9 against Rs. 34,119-12-0

145. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 26,196-6-1 against Rs. 27,895-1-8 in the previous year,

146. The net profit to the State from the working of all the Telegraph offices in Kutch amounted to Rs. 12,915-7-8 against Rs. 6,224-10-4 last year.

147. Of the 12 Telegraph offices only the one at Rahpar worked at a loss.

148. The length of the Telegraph lines was 257 miles. The percentage of profit to capital was 7.05 P. c. against 3.4 P. c. last year.

Post.

149. The number of Post Offices remained the same as at the end of the last year i. e. 1 Head Office, 14 Sub Offices and 84 Branch offices, total 99.

150. Postmen numbered 92, 23 being village post-men.

(g) Mint.

151. 5,06,303 Panchias and 42,586 Half Panchias were coined.

152. The cost of the establishment amounted to Rs. 12,722 against Rs. 3,661 last year.

(h) General Condition of the State and People

153. The good increase in Cotton acreage was due to abundant rains in the later weeks of the season.

154. There was a rise in the prices of food-grains in Bhuj and Mandvi only.

155. Though Appendix XIX shows an increase in the number of bullocks by 906

yet that number is quite inadequate to bring the total area of cultivable land under plough.

156. Unfortunately this year plague was of a virulent type at Anjar, Bhachau, Mundra and Mandvi as well as at several villages in Anjar, Bhachau and Mundra Talukas, causing 1163 deaths out of 1303 indigenous cases.

157. There were cases of small-pox in the capital Bhuji, Anjar and Mandvi (Salaya). The number of victims was 23 out of 38 attacks.

158. Cholera claimed one victim at Baroi.

159. Otherwise the general health of the people was good though there were malaria cases.

CHAPTER V. REVENUE AND FINANCE.

160. The Kutch Revenue and Financial year begins on Ashad Sud 2nd and ends with Ashad Sud 1st of the following year.

161. The Income and Expenditure of the State during Samvat 1973 (ending July 1917) and the corresponding figures for the previous year will be found in Appendix XXI.

162. The following is the Summary:—

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Samvat 1972 (ending July 1916).....	50,94,195	34,66,605	30,06,052	55,54,748
Samvat 1973 (ending July 1917).....	55,54,748	32,57,947	31,95,511	56,17,184

Receipts.

Sl. No.	Item.	St. 1971.	St. 1972.
		Rs	Rs
1	Revenue of the year.	19,97,533	28,99,425
2	Income still due, brought to account in this year. ...	1,85,551	2,15,382
	Total..	21,83,084	31,14,807
3	Net amount of Outstandings recovered ...	1,38,508	.....
4	Do. Advances & Loans recovered or adjusted.	9,89,194	.....
5	Do. Deposits received over those refunded...	1,55,819	1,43,140
	Total...	12,83,521	1,43,140
	Grand Total...	34,66,605	32,57,947

Disbursements.

No.	Item.	St. 1971	St. 1972
		Rs	Rs
1	Expenditure of the year	17,41,621	14,96,558
2	—Do. of previous years brought to account in this year.	12,64,631	2,79,046
	Total...	30,06,052	17,75,604
3	Net amount of Outstandings debited to be recovered.....	.....	71,143
4	—Do. Advances paid .....	.....	13,48,764
5	—Do. Deposits refunded .....	.....	.....
	Total...	.....	14,19,907
	Grand Total...	30,06,052	31,95,511

163. The net receipts exceeded the net expenditure by **Rs** 14,02,867.

164. The Revenue of Samvat 1973 exceeded that of the previous year by **Rs** 9,01,892, and the gross total receipts by **Rs** 9,31,723.

165. The total disbursements exceeded those of the previous year by **Rs** 1,89,459 and the net expenditure was less than that of the previous year by **Rs** 2,45,063.

166. The amount of loans and advances debited in Appendix XXI includes the amount of **Rs** 396 expended in the purchase of giras from Jadeja Bhayats.

Customs.

167. The total amount levied as Customs for the year ending July 1917 (St. 1973) was **Rs** 9,57,635 against **Rs** 8,55,761 in the previous year. Sea customs realized **Rs** 7,10,487 and land customs **Rs** 2,47,148. The corresponding figures for the last year were **Rs** 6,75,396 and 1,80,365 respectively.

168. Of the Sea customs, **Rs** 4,96,377 were levied on imports, **Rs** 1,90,550 on exports the remainder being miscellaneous.

169. Inland customs amounted to **Rs** 29,711 against **Rs** 23,157 in the previous year. These do not include the dues levied by Bhayats for their own estates.

Salt.

170. The following table gives the details of the sale and manufacture of salt:—

No.	Salt Pans.	Balance of last year.	Manufactured during the year.	Total.	Sold.	Balance at the end of the year.
		In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.	In Mds.
1	Gundiali	13,173	37,465	50,638	27,826½	22,811½
2	Bhadresar	1,000	15,000	16,000	15,500	500
3	Padana	376½	2,510	2,886½	2,886½	.....
4	Sindhodi	80	2,100	2,180	2,080	100
	Total...	14,629½	57,075	71,704½	48,293	23,411½

171. 13,401½ maunds of Salt were exported to Zanzibar against 19309 last year.

172. The Salt Preventive Service cost Rs. 988 against Rs. 912 in the previous year

Opium.

173. The contract for the sale of opium was held for the year by Mau Amritlal Jha-verchand.

174. The quantity of Bengal opium sold during the year was 43 chests 37lbs 33 tolas and 60 grains,

175. The sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 1,07,351 against Rs. 93,667 last year.

176. The balance of opium in the Huzur Treasury at the end of the year was 2253lbs 15 tolas and 123 grains.

177. The net profit to the State was Rs. 60,139 against Rs. 39,002 in the previous year.

178. The expenses connected with the preventive service came to Rs. 17,026 against Rs. 16,148 in the previous year.

179. Six offences of smuggling opium were reported the cases being disposed of in the year under report.

Abkari.

180. The contract for the manufacture and sale of country liquor was held by Mr. Sorabji Dadabhai.

181. 50 Parwanas for the sale of ganja were issued against 40 in the previous year. The fees realized from these came to Rs. 245 against Rs. 249 last year.

Toll Fund.

182. The receipts of the Toll tax levied on the roads undermentioned came to Rs. 17,185 against Rs. 15,865 last year.

No.	Miles.
1 Bhuj-Mandvi.....	36
2 Bhuj-Khari Rohar	38
3 Anjar-Tuna	9
4 Bhuj-Mangwana	17½
5 Mundra-Jalwahi chowki.....	26½
6 Anjar-Bhachau	24
7 Bhuj-Rudra Mata.....	9
8 Bhuj-Bharapar-Kera	12½
9 Bhachau-Vondh	3

CHAPTER VI. VITAL STATISTICS.

183. The number of Medical institutions remained the same as in the previous year.

184. These institutions were under the charge of Dr. Jádavji Hansraj Vaidya, L. M. & S. Chief Medical Officer of the State.

185. Appendix XXII gives the details as regards the working of these eleven Institutions.

186. The number of patients that availed themselves of these institutions for medical relief numbered 1,12,729, of whom 1099 were in-door against 1257 last year

187. Of the total number 1,12,729, 76423 were Hindus, 36159 Mahomedans, 81 Parsis and 65 Christians. The daily average attendance came to 1565.6 against 1570.1 in the previous year.

188. Of the 1099 indoor patients, 754 were cured, 185 relieved, 87 absented themselves, 31 died, and 42 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

189. Out of the number of patients who sought relief at the Bhuj Civil Hospital 831 were indoor and 18,427 were out-door.

190. In the Bhuj Civil Hospital 1029 surgical operations were performed. Out of these 1029, 681 were amongst indoor patients.

191. There were 124 cases for removal of cataracts, 35 for Glaucoma, 26 for removal of stones, and the rest for amputations &c,

192. The cost of maintaining the Institutions was Rs. 31,581 against Rs. 42,500 last year.

193. In spite of all precautionary measures, adopted from time to time for the suppression, detection and prevention of plague in the Province, there was again a recrudescence of plague in the course of the year of report.

194. There were 1364 cases of plague of which 61 were imported and the rest indigenous. The imported cases were 9 in Mandvi, 19 in Mundra and district, 1 in Anjar, 13 in Bhachau and district, and 19 in Bhuj and district and out of these 46 proved fatal.

195. Out of 1303 indigenous ones 105 were in Mandvi, 306 in Mundra and district, 645 in Anjar and district, and 247 in Bhachau and district, of which 1163 proved fatal

196. The following table will show the number of small-pox cases,

Name of Taluka.	Smallpox Cases.	
	Cases.	Deaths.
<i>Bhuj</i>		
Bhuj	28	13
<i>Mandvi</i>		
Mandvi with Salaya.,	9	9
<i>Anjar</i>		
Anjar	1	1
TOTAL.....	38	23

197. The following table will show the number of cholera cases.

Name of Taluka.	Cholera case.	
	Case,	Death.
<i>Mundra</i>		
Baroi	1	1
TOTAL.....	1	1

198. The chief Medical Officer Dr. Jadavji Hansraj Vaidya L. M. & S. was unable to visit the district dispensaries during the year under report owing to various engagements,

The Lunatic Asylum and the Orphanage in Bhuj.

199. The asylum had 6 inmates at the close of the last year, 2 died during the course of the year, leaving 3 males and 1 female at the close of the year. The cost of its maintenance came to Rs. 406 against Rs. 502 last year.

200. The orphanage had only 1 female as in the previous year. The cost of its upkeep came to Rs. 72 against Rs. 66.

Vaccination.

201. This department was under the control of the Chief Medical Officer Mr. Jadavji Hansraj Vaidya L. M. & S. The figures are as follows:—

Year.	Number Vaccinated.	Result.	
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.
1916-17	16,289	16,197	92
1917-18	13,112	12,930	182

202. The percentage of successful cases was 98·61 against 99·43 in the previous year.

203. The average number of persons vaccinated by 17 vaccinators came to 771·29.

204. Of the population of 5,13,429, 25·53 per mille were vaccinated successfully against 31·54 in the previous year whereas the rates per mille for the previous five years was 32·32.

205. The total cost of the establishment was Rs 7,597-5-9 giving the cost of each successful case at 9 annas 5 pies.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

206. Appendix XXIII gives the statistics as regards births and deaths registered by the Revenue Department in the Khalsa portion of the State. Figures of the Bhayati villages are not available.

CHAPTER. VII. EDUCATION.

207. Statistics regarding the working of the Educational Department is given in Appendix XXIV.

208. The following table shows the number of Darbar and Private schools.

	1916-17	1917-18	Increase	Decrease
Number of schools recognized by the Department.	135	135	...	...
Number of scholars in the above.	8438	7200	...	1238
Number of schools not recognized.	309	296	...	13
Number of scholars in the above.	9223	7773	...	1450
Percentage of Scholars to Population.	3.34	2.9	...	.44

209. The daily average attendance of the pupils attending these recognized schools was 5470 against 5730 in the previous year.

210. Out of 7299 pupils 1155 were Brahmmins 1533 Jains, 3307 other Hindus, 1201 Mahomedans and 1 Parsee. Receipts from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 10526 against Rs. 10335 last year. This increase is due to the increase in the number of students in the High & Middle schools.

211. Out of the eight pupils sent up for the Matriculation Examination from Alfred High School four came out successful. From the Gokuldas Tejpal High School out of 10 sent up, three passed.

212. No one appeared from these schools for the School Final Examination.

213. The following gives the results of the Annual Examination in the different schools:—

Names of Schools.	1916—1917.			Percentage of success in 191516
	No. presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of success.	
The Alfred High School, Bhuj...	83	39	47	46
The Gokuldas Tejpal High School, Mandvi...	148	105	71	43
The First Grade A. V. School, Bhuj	164	112	68	45
Do. Do. Mandvi...	83	74	89	87
The 2nd grade A. V. School, Anjar...	42	37	88	87
Pyarali Do. Do. Kera...	14	11	79	67
Ladakbai Do. Do. Kera...	3	1	33	...
The 2nd grade A. V. School, Nalia	10	4	40	...
Pirbhai Do. Do. Bharpur...	0	...	...	...
The Boys' Vernacular Schools...	2786	2188	78	86
Night Schools... ..	12	10	83	88
Girls' Schools	214	185	87	83
The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala, Bhuj...	19	17	86	85
Mahomedan School Bhuj...	5	5	100	75
Do. Do. Vernacular Div...	29	16	55	25
The Brij Bhasha School, Bhuj...	16	16	100	100

214. The School of Art at Bhuj sent up 7 for the Elementary Art and 3 for the Intermediate Art Examination held in Bombay. Of these, 3 students passed the Elementary Art Examination.

215. Rs. 78,211 were spent on the Educational Department against Rs. 69,215 in the previous year.

216. Mr. Vitthalji K. Dave B. A. the Educational Inspector and Mr. Mavji K. Mehta Incharge Educational Inspector were on inspection duty for 84 days travelling over 483 miles. They examined 8 secondary and 65 primary schools, while Mr. Mugarai the Deputy Educational Inspector was on inspection duty for 34 days travelling over 269 miles. He examined 30 primary schools.

217. Appendix XXV gives the details of scholarships founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen.

CHAPTER VIII MISCELLANEOUS.

Stables and Studs.

218. The total number of animals in the Darbari stables at the beginning of this year was 257. 35 were added during the year, 27 died and 4 were given away, leaving 261 at the close of the year.

219. The number of animals in the Darbari Thathis was 1821 against 1637 last year. The total expenditure in connection with the stables and Thathis amounted to Rs. 1,15,230 against Rs. 1,16,952 in the previous year.

220. The receipts from various sources amounted to Rs. 3,121 against Rs. 3,123 last year.

221. The number of sick animals that remained under treatment was 42 at the beginning of the year. 1298 were newly admitted, 1289 were cured, 15 died and 36 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

222. The Paddock contained 105 animals against 104 in the previous year.

The State Printing Press.

223. Receipts came to Rs. 3,142; expenses to Rs. 3,096.

Libraries.

224. The following table gives the statistics as to the working of Libraries and Reading Rooms.

Names of Libraries.	Total Number of volumes at the end of 1916-17.	Number added in 1917-1918.	Total at the end of the year 1917-18.	Number of Members.	Number of Volumes issued.	Receipts Rs.	Expenditure Rs.	Remarks.
Fergusson Museum and Library, Bhoj...	2309	488	2797	130	4722	472	616	
Mandvi Library...	2113	42	2155	17	180	188	198	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Library, Anjar ...	2675	84	2759	35	250	344	348	
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Lahadur Library, Mundra ...	2358	59	2417	22	709	462	220	
D. B. Manibhai Library, Nalia...	848	...	848	20	30	40	40	
Jakhau Library ...	834	42	876	20	64	67	28	Free
Brhmanuchari Krishnadas Narayan Sarovar Library ...	1100	31	1131	3	254	121	82	Free
Visa Oswal Library, Kodaya ...	749	3	752	4	50	81	48	Free

Encouragement of Literature.

225. Rs. 1264 were spent by the Darbar towards the encouragement of Literature in the year of report.

Donations.

226. As mentioned in Chapter I His Highness renewed his offer of contributing the cost of maintaining one Regiment of Native Infantry at the front for another year.

227. His Highness' Contributions towards the various funds, during the year of report, were as under:—

Rs. 500 towards the grand Fancy Fair and Exhibition of House-hold requisites etc. of Indian Production, Bombay.

Rs. 3,000 towards the fund of a banquet given by the Ruling Princes and Chiefs in Delhi to the three Indian Delegates to the Imperial War Cabinet on the 8th November 1917.

Rs. 1,000 towards the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Fund.

Rs. 300 towards the Horse Show held in March 1918 at the Willingdon Sports' Club.

General.

228. The Heads of Departments performed their duties satisfactorily.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Kutch State, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1917-18.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	PERIOD.		Remarks.
		From	To	
<i>Huzur Office.</i>				
Mr. Chunilal Sarabhai.	Diyan.	12-5-1904	31-3-1918	
Vacant.	Huzur Assistant.	24-4-1917	Do.	
<i>Judicial Department.</i>				
„ Harsukhram Panditram High Court Pleader.	Ag. Naib Divan and President of the Jadeja Court.	11-9-1910	Do.	
„ Jatashanker Somji.	Incharge Joint Naib Divan and Chief Judge of the Varisht Court.	29-6-1911	Do.	
<i>Revenue Department.</i>				
Mr. Anuraj Vithalrai B. A.	Incharge Revenue Commissioner.	24-4-1917	Do.	
<i>Police Department.</i>				
Kumar Shri Bhavsinhji Jalamsinhji.	Ag. Police Commis- sioner.	3-2-1916	31-3-1918	
<i>Railway Department.</i>				
Mr. J. F. Campbell Kirby A. M. I. C. E.	Manager and Engineer of the State Railway.	15-8-1901	31-3-1918	
<i>Engineering Department.</i>				
Mr. Hemchand Ramji L. C. E.	State Engineer.	8-12-17	29-1-1918	
<i>Medical Department.</i>				
Dr. Jadavji Hansraj Vaidya L. M. & S.	Chief Medical Officer.	14-4-1914	31-3-1918	
<i>Forest Department.</i>				
Vacant.	Conservator of Forests.	17-12-15	31-3-1918	
<i>Educational Department.</i>				
Mr. Vithalji Keshavji B.A.	Educational Inspector.	6-7-1890	31-3-1918	
„ Mavji Kanji B. A.	Ag. Head Master, Alfred High School, Bhuj.	1-8-1897	Do.	
<i>Account Department.</i>				
„ Pranjiwan, Manasukram	Incharge Accountant General.	9-3-1901	31-1-18	

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APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Kutch State. 1917-18.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Kutch Penal Code and Kutch Criminal Procedure Code (Samvat 1926) *	*Adapted from British Indian Acts with local peculiarities.		
Do Shikar Regulation (Samvat 1936).			
Do Abkari Do (Samvat 1946).			
Do Small Cause Court Act.			
Do Registration Act (Samvat 1939.)			
Do Stamp Act and Court Fees Act (St. 1939.)			
Do Civil Procedure Code (of Samvat 1926 as amended in Samvat 1950.)	* Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 as amended and Rules there-under adopted as Kutch State Railway Act and Rules.	.....	
Do Opium Act (of Samvat 1936 as amended in Samvat 1960).			
Do State Railway Act and Rules. *			
Do Explosive Substance Act of Samvat 1965.	*With local modifications adapted from Ordinance No. 1 of 7th August 1914 for securing the control of the Press during the war.		
Do. Press Act. *			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the (sanctioned) strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1917-1918.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.		Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.	
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read and write.		No. under instruction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police.											
1. Police Commissioner.	1	Rs 300- 0- 0	Rs 3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vacant
2. Police Inspectors	3	1) 79- 2- 6 2) 65-15- 5	2,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Vacancies
3. Chief Constables (Fouzdars.) ...	11	2) 52-12- 3½ 4) 47- 7-11 5) 42- 3- 5	6,079	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	5 do. ab.
4. First class Head Constables (Jamadars)	10	18- 7- 6	2,216	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
5. Second Do. Do. Do.	13	15-13- 4	2,470	...	1	...	1	...	13	...	
6. Third Do. Do. (Havaldars.)	24	12-10- 7½	3,647	...	4	...	2	...	16	...	1 Vacancy
7. Fourth Do. Do. (Naiks.)	57	10- 8-10½	7,219	...	6	...	5	...	30	...	2 Vacancies
8. First class Constables (Sepoys.)	50	9- 7-11½	5,699	...	1	...	8	...	20	...	2 Vacancies
9. Second Do. Do. Do.	150	8-15- 6	16,148	...	2	...	7	...	60	...	60 Vacancies
10. Third Do. Do. Do.	400	8- 7- 1	40,528	...	78	...	28	...	89	...	57 Vacancies
11. Pagis.	24	1) 7-14- 7 1) 6-13- 9 7) 5- 4- 9 9) 3-15- 3½ 6) 3- 2- 8	1,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 Vacancies
Total ...	743		91,412	...	92	...	51	...	244	...	
Mounted Police.											
1. Risaldar	1	42- 4- 0	507	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2. Jamadars	2	34- 4-10 31-11- 2	792	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
3. Dafedars	9	28- 8- 0	3,078	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1 Vacancy
4. Sowar Naiks	20	26- 6- 2	6,332	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	
5. Horse Sowars	130	25- 5- 3	39,514	...	63	...	...	...	67	...	3 Vacancies
6. Camel Do.	50	19- 4- 2	11,557	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	1 Vacancy
Total ...	212		61,780	...	67	...	...	...	100	...	
Miscellaneous.											
1. Bhistis (Water bearers.)	2	11-13-11½	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Bhangi	1	7-14- 7½	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3		380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Water Police.											
1. Inspectors ...	2	26- 6- 2	633	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
2. Third class sepoy ...	30	7-14- 7½	2,850	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5 Vacancies
Total ...	32		3,483	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	
Establishment.											
Total ...	13	177-13- 4	2,184	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
Total ...	13		1,59,189	...	160	...	51	...	355	...	
Other Expenses.											
1. Bhatha allowances to Inspectors and Foujdars.		143- 0- 1	1,716-1-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
2. Other expenses ...		553- 0- 9	6,641-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Other expenses for Water Police ...		128-14-11½	1,547-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	1003		1,69,093-1-6	...	160	...	51	...	355	...	

APPENDIX IV.

*Statement showing the Working of the Police in the Kutch State during
the year 1917—1918.*

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested (columns 5 and 9.)		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial. (Cols. 7 and 9.)		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kutch State.	967	659	1480	905	1480	905	1089	682	337	188	72.65	75.35	72.65	75.35	

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APPENDIX V.

*Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries, in the
Kutch State, during the year 1917—1918.*

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs as. p.	Rs as. p.	Rs as. p.	Rs as. p.	Rs as. p.	Rs as. p.	
Kutch State.	21,372-11-6	13,562-0-3½	12,999-4-4	3,699-15-9	60	27.28	

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Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Kutch State during the year 1917-1918.

No.	Description of offences.	No. of offences.		NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.										TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.										Remarks.										
		Balance from past year	Committed during the present year.	Total.	No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons awaiting result at the close of last year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Capital Punishment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.	No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.		From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	For life.	Total.	Awaiting trial.		
										Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																					
1	2																																	
1	Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Attempt to commit Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Culpable Homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Attempt to commit Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Grievous hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Shikaring without license	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Gambling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Attempt to commit suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Escape of convicts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Rash driving Sec. 215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Criminal Intoxication	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	To keep stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Kidnapping	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Opium against Sec. 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Killing a peacock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	To bring liquor without license	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Unlawful Assembly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	19	659	678	513	18	59	905	711	...	22	345	...	23	263	58	711	214	...	2	302	30	15	17	16	3	2	1	1	3	390	37		

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported, and dealt with, by the various courts in the Kutch State during the year 1917-18.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during		Remaining at the end of last year.	NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.							Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.
	Past year.	Present year.		Brought to trial during 1917-1918.					Total.		Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
14Durbar ordinary Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	1800	1460	83	737	294	1072	9	7	2567	2207	300	974	842	..	1	90
9 Varisht Jadeja Adalat and 8 District Courts authorized to hear and dispese of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of that Court.....	304	288	24	160	174	160	28	1	595	547	240	183	164	...	1	24
18 Courts of Class-holders under the Settlement of 1875	102	121	14	70	8	67	10	...	170	169	83	15	68	...	1	2
6 Courts of Zamindars holding honorary Jurisdiction.....	47	38	18	27	6	23	...	...	95	56	2	50	12	...	...	10
Total.....	2238	1907	144	994	482	1322	47	8	3427	2979	625	1172	1086	...	3	126

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Kutch State during the year ending 31st March 1918.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.														REMARKS.		
		Application rejected.	Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered &ca.		Pending.			
			Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.											
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons		Cases	Persons	Cases
2 The Huzur court Khalsa... and the Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	50	...	...	43	25	5	4	26	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	
	17	...	...	12	9	4	3	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	67	...	...	55	34	9	7	40	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	
2 The Huzur court Jadeja and the Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	26	1	1	18	10	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	11	
	20	4	1	4	3	8	5	14	6	...	...	...	...	10	3	4	2	
Total...	46	5	2	22	13	11	7	17	8	...	...	...	...	10	3	26	13	
Grand Total.	113	5	2	77	47	20	14	57	22	...	...	...	...	10	3	46	25	

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APPENDIX IX.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in 1917—1918.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.										SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.										SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING Present Year									
		Filed during the year; received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs 1000	No. of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.							
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year																Past year	Present year					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
14	Darbar courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	92	61	1825	2801	1917	2562	1856	2240	61	122	Rs 3,25,687	237	1961	103	1509	618	102	25	5	142	820	293	985	Rs 3,27,745	y. m. d. 0-2-17					
9	Varisht Jadeja Adalat with 8 District courts empowered to receive and dispose of cases under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of the court.	55	62	688	1179	743	1241	681	1171	62	70	1,26,895	67	1086	26	1016	118	20	9	4	129	464	78	500	1,64,499	0-2-9					
5	Small Cause Courts.....	5	3	1679	1666	1684	1669	1681	1669	...	...	30,760	...	1666	...	1573	95	...	...	...	113	778	79	699	30,980	0-0-20					
13	Courts of class holders under the Settlement of 1875.....	9	14	167	193	176	207	162	187	14	20	6,433	62	198	3	181	12	...	...	...	11	52	13	112	7,376	0-1-18					
6	Do. Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction.	14	12	51	52	65	64	50	56	15	8	9,319	2	45	5	44	5	3	...	...	8	10	12	26	9,152	0-4-16					
	TOTAL.....	175	152	4410	5831	4585	5543	4430	5323	152	220	4,99,089	363	4956	137	4343	846	125	34	9	403	2124	475	2322	5,09,702	0-1-1					

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during 1917—1918.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of year			Remarks.
		Past year.	Prt. year.		Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Prt. year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10											
14	Darbar Courts including Varisht Khalsa Adalat.....	82	49	Rs 2,11,150	1003	1045	Rs 2,39,444	1025	1094	Rs 5,10,594	986	1045	Rs 4,60,062	49	49	Rs 50,532	39	5	5	
9	The Varisht Jadeja Adalat & 8 Dist. courts empowered under the revised Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure...	24	33	41,866	318	472	96,629	337	505	1,32,495	304	471	94,554	33	34	37,941	17	10	7	
6	Small Cause Courts...	2	2	153	637	736	14,030	639	733	14,183	637	735	14,183	2	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Courts of class—holders under the Settlement of 1875	52	54	1,455	52	70	3,071	104	124	4526	50	76	2,489	54	48	2,037	13	10	25	
6	Courts of Zamindars holding honorary jurisdiction	21	18	4,558	17	18	6,545	38	36	11,103	20	14	3,701	18	22	7,402	10	5	7	
	Total.....	131	156	2,59,182	2022	2341	4,13,719	2,153	2497	6,72,901	1997	2344	5,74,989	166	153	97,912	79	30	44	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Number and Results of Appeals in Civil Suits during 1917–1918.

Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during	Total.	Disposed of during.	Closing Balance.	Value of Appeals filed during	HOW DISPOSED OF.					Average duration.										
								Decisions confirmed.	Do. reversed.	Do. amended.	Remanded for trial.	Compromised or otherwise disposed of.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13											
1 Huzur Court. { Khalsa. Jadeja.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.											
	41	47	182	141	229	188	182	132	47	55	{ Krs. 2,52,457 Krs. 9,03,482 }	104	80	40	22	15	11	17	14	6	6	0-3-25	0-3-3
2 The Varisht Khalsa Adalat.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.											
	54	50	35	57	93	107	43	48	50	59	32	39	3	4	4	2	3	3	1	...	1-1-1	0-3-9	
3 The Varisht Jadeja Adalat..	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.											
	14	14	230	235	241	249	230	243	14	6	1,55,015	1,19,407	101	100	30	29	44	48	53	57	2	9	0-3-9	0-2-29
Total....	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.											
	8	3	44	54	52	57	49	50	3	7	52,769	18,026	15	19	10	11	12	12	9	6	3	2	0-3-12	0-1-24
Total....	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.											
	117	114	501	487	618	601	594	474	114	127	4,60,241	10,46,915	252	238	83	66	75	78	82	80	12	17	0-5-27

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Kutch State during the year 1917–18.

Stations.	No. of Prisoners.	No. OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE IN JAIL.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jails and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	TOTAL		Past year	Present year.				
				Past year	Present year.						
Bhuj Central Jail	269	107	162	348	269	101.40	90.80	74	Rs. 6,769	12.80	7 Prisoners died in the Bhuj Central Jail. 2 died of Pneumonia. 3 died of decency. 1 died of diarrhoea & decency 1 died of Bronchitis. <u>7</u>
Mandvi Jail.	169	8	161	216	169	7.22	0.18	21	146	.26	
Rapar Do...	212	...	212	203	212	12.70	10.10	...	325	7.50	
Abdasa Do...	68	11	57	117	68	5.89	2.57	...	253	3.82	
Anjar Do...	204	5	199	232	204	5.80	4.50	8	286	2.06	
Mundra Do...	57	2	55	55	57	1.50	0.80	2	53	0.80	
Bhachau Do...	78	5	73	120	78	3.69	2.74	6	234	1.93	
Lakhpata Do...	27	1	26	34	27	1.20	1.50	...	88	0.20	
Nakhatrana Do...	29	...	29	64	29	1.17	0.40	1	31	0.40	
Khavda Do...	6	...	6	5	6	0.12	0.18	3	13	0.50	
Khadir Do...	...	...	...	5	...	0.64	...	...	...	...	
Jakhau Do...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	1119	139	980	1399	1119	150.67	113.77	119	8,140	30.27	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Registration of documents in the Kutch State. (1917—1918).

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.											Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused registration.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Kutch State.	1726	1532	1032	877	309	409	50	50	67	71	178	175	1726	1542	Rs. 12,58,748	Rs. 9,11,174	1	...			

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the Receipts on account of Registration during the year 1917—18.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								REMARKS.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.					
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
1 Mortgages ...	102	8,48,533	6	9	5,703	7	11	877	5,63,658	1	5	4,641	11	5			
2 Sale deeds ...	309	3,26,343	13	6	1,353	2	4	409	2,93,142	15	...	1,211	11	7			
3 Wills ...	50	.....	...	...	139	13	4	60	.....	...	...	155	10	9			
4 Money Trans actions	67	42,299	7	7	170	3	7	71	45,719	6	1	177	9	11			
5 Miscellaneous.	178	41,572	1	7	131	6	10	175	8,654	1	2	117	12	8			
TOTAL....	1 726	12,58,748	13	5	7,498	2	...	1,592	9,11,174	7	8	6,304	8	4			

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APPENDIX XV.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Kutch State during the year 1917—18.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1916.	Receipts during the		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Pr. year.		Past year.	Pr. year.		
Bhuj.....	Rs.	Rs. 10,028	Rs. 10,159	Rs. 10,159	Rs. 12,248	Rs. 11,705	Rs.	
Mandvi .....	.....	6,347	6,472	6,472	4,979	4,505	.....	
Mundra	23,625	3,896	4,111	27,736	2,729	2,708	25,028	
Anjar	29,516	4,023	5,291	34,807	3,972	5,917	28,890	
Jakhau.....	15,186	1,144	987	16,173	520	527	15,646	
Rapar	3,108	356	392	3,500	584	422	3,078	
Bhachau.....	3,462	532	877	4,339	287	301	4,038	
Total...	74,897	26,326	28,289	1,03,186	25,319	26,085	76,680	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement of Rainfall in the Kutch State. 1917-18.

State (Kutch)	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past years.
Station.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.	I. C.
1. Bhuj	0-0	0-0	1-64	4-48	10-57	3-89	8-99	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	29-52	14-47	20-74-2
2. Mandvi.	0-0	0-0	3-79	9-56½	8-75	16-13	6-24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	38-47½	22-69½	34-27-6
3. Anjar	0-0	0-0	0-50	6-20	4-3	4-63	7-52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	22-38	21-93	20-86-4
4. Rapar	0-0	0-0	1-19	6-98	3-45	3-27	5-54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	20-43	13-47	17-81-2
5. Mundra.	0-0	0-0	3-24	9-28	9-62	5-94	9-86	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	37-94	14-86	22-6-2
6. Bhachau.	0-0	0-0	2-70	4-98	7-77	3-56	5-65	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	24-66	14-15	16-35-3
7. Jakhu.	0-0	0-0	1-76	2-92	5-84	1-58	1-77	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	13-87	13-25	18-90-6
8. Lakhput.	0-0	0-0	1-22	7-77	5-24	1-75	1-80	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	17-18	12-30	16-63-6
9. Nakhtrana.	0-0	0-0	2-10	2-71	8-11	2-15	7-76	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18-33	18-49	16-41-6
10. Khadir.	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-27	7-45	3-63	3-50	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	21-35	8-19	14-61-4
11. Khavda.	0-0	0-0	0-27	6-37	6-45	4-77	4-55	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	23-10	11-59	12-16-4
12. Chadva Hill.	0-0	0-0	4-80	6-24	6-64	5-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	22-87	18-40	17-4-3
Total.....	0-0	0-0	23-91	74-114	83-92	50-49	59-17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	261-60	169-81½	221-88-6
Average.....														24-60	14-10

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in Bhuj, Mandvi, Anjar, and Mundra principal towns in Kutch.

(lbs to a Rupee)

Article.	Samvat. 1971				Samvat 1972			
	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.	Bhuj.	Mandvi.	Anjar.	Mundra.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lb.
Bajri	31	29½	24	23	25	20½	24½	25
Wheat.....	26½	20½	24	20	19	16½	24	20½
Jowar	42½	41½	25	28	27½	28	38½	40½
Sindhi rice.....	22½	23	25½	18	19	23	25½	...
Korad	32	32½	24	22	32	26½	24	...
Tal	20½	16	13	13	18½	...	...	18½
Gowar	32	28½	30	24	32	29½	...	28
Castor oil seeds.	30	33½	30	36	30	...	...	28
Superior rice ...	10½	9½	20	11	6½	10½	...	11½
Inferior rice. ...	12	23	16	14	...	20	...	14

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1917—1918.

Description of Work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original	Repairs	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bandars Improvement. ...	.....	899	899	...	...	...	899
Repairs to Steamers etc. ...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
Working of Steam Launches... ..	2,311	...	2,311	...	...	...	2,311
Construction of New Roads ... ..	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....
Repairs to Old Roads.	...	27,091	27,091	...	...	...	27,091
Do. to Buildings. ... ..	.....	13,967	13,967	...	...	...	13,967
Tanks, wells, Irrigation etc.	227	625	852	...	...	...	852
Miscellaneous Works.	5,846	...	5,846	...	...	...	5,846
Kutch State Railway.	49,329	...	49,329	...	...	...	49,329
Total... ..	57,713	42,582	1,00,295	...	...	...	1,00,295
Establishment... ..		...	15,113	...	...	...	15,113
Grand Total Rs... ..	57,713	42,582	1,15,408	...	...	...	1,15,408

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APPENDIX XIX.

Agricultural stock in the Kutch State during the year 1917—18.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.										Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.		
				Male.	Female.											
Kutch State. (Khalsa.)	1917-18	37,570	49,607	1643	18,571	992	1292	531	6103	2,65,260	11,104	...	4849	8955	..	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Kutch State during the year 1917—18.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.				
Kutch.	16	21,668	70	61,544	17	245	...	...	103	83,457

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Kutch State.

Nature of Demand.	RECEI. T. 3.						
	Demand.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.	Remissions during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.				
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year.	...	55,54,748	55,54,748	55,4,748	0,94,195	...	...
A—Land Revenue.....	53,732	6,68,688	7,22,365	5,76,128	3,05,576	...	1,46,237
B—Forest Revenue.	5,227	7,168	11,590	3,984	10,354	...	7,606
C—Excise Revenue.	7,299	85,267	92,566	78,037	71,102	...	14,529
D—Stamp Revenue.	...	66,214	66,214	63,214	63,388	...	...
E—Law and Justice	3,352	12,719	16,551	8,610	10,883	...	7,941
F—Miscellaneous Ordinary Receipts:—							
1 Sayar Revenue	9,687	92,537	1,02,224	75,773	84,403	...	26,451
2 Customs Revenue	6,735	9,57,635	9,64,370	9,25,150	8,40,026	...	29,220
3 Toll Fund	710	15,878	16,528	15,438	14,799	...	1,090
4 Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts.	3,404	22,912	26,316	21,182	19,086	...	5,134
5 Alum	...	11	11	...	...	...	11
6 Education	465	14,409	14,874	13,163	25,488	...	7,111
7 The Darbari Printing Press....	1,012	2,971	3,983	1,899	2,482	...	2,084
8 House rent	1,422	13,541	14,963	13,145	7,007	...	7,878
9 Contribution from Dharmada Jagirs for Charitable purposes ...	4,238	6,561	10,799	2,016	1,652	...	8,793
10 Nazarana	7	706	713	634	323	...	79
11 Mint.	...	46	46	46	245	...	...
12 Telegraph.	...	39,112	39,112	39,113	39,120	...	...
13 Railway Receipts.	83,908	94,627	1,78,535	36,512	25,108	...	1,42,023
14 Exchange.	...	8,98,677	8,98,677	8,93,674	2,41,414	...	3
Total F	1,11,538	21,54,863	22,66,151	21,47,734	13,05,853	...	2,18,117
G—Extraordinary Miscellaneous Receipts.							
1 Interest on invested capital....	2,326	1,02,173	1,04,499	1,00,355	1,41,029	...	4,144
2 Money refunded on redemption of mortgages of land.	...	...	...	...	5,562	...	...
3 Jail	...	314	314	314	877	...	...
4 Miscellaneous Receipts:—							
A Refunds....	783	11,625	12,625	10,631	13,020	...	1,994
B Other Miscellaneous Receipts.	64	7,483	7,483	7,418	7,987	...	63
5 Registration Receipts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Wadhava on account of Marriage of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji	...	...	...	...	65,426	...	...
7 Ditto of Kumar Shri Gajji	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3,173	1,21,748	1,24,921	1,18,718	2,33,437	...	6,203
Total A to G.	1,85,551	31,14,807	33,00,358	28,99,425	19,97,533	...	4,00,933
Recoveries on account of outstandings of past year.	...	1,44,239	1,44,239	1,44,239	3,24,019	...	...
H—Debts:—							
1 Deposits.							
(A) Revenue.	...	3,23,325	3,23,325	3,29,325	3,04,581	...	...
(B) Judicial.	...	13,184	13,184	13,184	20,974	...	...
(C) Miscellaneous	...	86,474	86,474	86,764	93,201	...	...
Total.....	...	4,23,983	4,23,983	4,28,933	4,18,763	...	...
2 Advances recovered ...	...	14,34,975	14,34,975	14,34,975	27,35,407	...	...
3 Loans recovered.	...	2,42,692	2,42,692	2,42,692	86,835	...	...
Total H.....	...	21,06,650	21,06,650	21,06,650	32,41,005	...	...
Total Receipts A to H.	1,85,551	53,35,696	55,51,247	51,50,314	51,62,597	...	4,00,933
Grand Total including opening Balance.....	1,85,551	109,20,444	111,05,995	107,05,062	1,06,56,792		4,00,933

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during the year Samrat 1973 (ending July 1917).

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				REMARKS.
	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
A—Anjar Equivalent	82,258	82,278	82,258	82,258	
B—Re'unds.	...	...	...	...	
C—Administration:—					
1 Political Department of the State. (Including the Salary of the censors employ- ed for the prevention of Infanticide.)	27,836	27,836	26,066	53,213	
2 Sibund; (Arabs &c.)	46,174	46,174	39,643	41,834	
3 Police.	1,55,673	1,55,673	1,44,610	1,52,109	
4 Jail	13,192	13,192	9,777	9,866	
5 Revenue and Customs Establishments.	1,58,311	15,8311	1,40,123	1,45,745	
6 Judicial Department.	52,770	52,770	47,096	46,248	
7 Alum Factory	316	316	342	339	
8 Postal Expenses.	5,277	5,277	4,220	8,314	
9 Darbar conveyances and stables	1,47,757	1,47,757	85,704	2,84,063	
10 Gardens.	18,470	18,470	15,122	27,467	
11 Opium.	25,066	25,066	15,826	15,867	
12 Salt.	55	53	911	911	
13 Travellers' Bungalows	792	792	815	816	
14 Ice-Factory and Electric Lights.	3,691	3,694	1,320	2,304	
15 Revenue Survey.	7,388	7,388	5,983	5,469	
16 Wasulat khata.	792	792	77	757	
17 Mint.	3,958	3,958	3,702	3,745	
18 Telegraph Charges.	23,747	23,747	26,853	28,621	
19 Darbari Printing Press.	4,223	4,223	3,103	3,266	
Total	6,95,489	6,95,489	5,71,908	8,27,354	
D—Public Instruction.	47,495	47,495	35,073	40,235	
E—Hospitals and Dispensaries.	52,770	52,770	49,641	36,047	
—Domestic charges:—					
1 Expenses of His Highness, Family and Dependents.	1,58,311	1,58,311	1,17,220	1,95,701	
2 Allowances to Darbar relations.	19,789	19,719	5,819	6,363	
3 His Highness' Escort Party.	7,916	7,916	6,088	13,147	
4 Ceremonies in the family of His Highness....	52,771	52,771	1,34,747	90,908	
5 Travelling Expenses of His Highness.	10,554	10,554	36,979	37,178	
6 Education of the Princes.....	11,554	10,554	1,300	7,800	
Total	2,59,891	2,59,895	3,02,871	3,51,097	
F—Charitable allowances including Temples.....	54,354	54,354	36,491	7,683	
G—Public Works Department:—					
1 Establishment.	19,872	19,872	14,256	14,044	
2 Public Works	55,724	55,724	65,931	1,33,863	
3 Repairs.	9,840	9,840	13,253	23,998	
4 State Railway.	52,770	52,770	14,894	14,117	
Total	1,18,206	1,18,206	1,08,334	1,36,322	
H—Stamp Department.	1,187	1,187	1,095	980	
I—Pension.	19,789	19,789	67,084	26,960	
K—Conservancy charges.	11,873	11,873	7,542	11,236	
L—Miscellaneous charges:—					
1 Miscellaneous Petty charges.	12,005	12,005	9,533	31,401	
2 Purchases for the State.	13,192	13,192	5,781	5,581	
3 Guests, Gifts &c.	52,771	52,771	43,568	1,11,231	
4 Purchase of Giras.	5,277	5,277	1,046	5,39,617	
5 Races and Cattle show	264	264	...	...	
6 Nara, Zara, Zumara.	528	528	...	...	
7 Outlaws.	132	132	...	...	
8 Exchange.	...	...	...	...	
9 Census.	...	...	18	807	
10 Famine.	6,596	6,596	4,506	41,757	
11 Holiday Expenses.	3,958	3,958	1,673	5,292	
12 The War in Europe	4,96,513	1,45,119	4,96,517	9,34,190	
Total	5,91,236	2,39,842	5,68,242	13,67,880	
Total of Heads A to L.	19,34,550	15,83,156	17,55,604	30,06,032	
M—Debts:—					
1 Repayment of Deposits.					
(A) Revenue.	...	...	2,27,711	2,07,067	
(B) Judicial.	...	...	21,271	12,489	
(C) Miscellaneous.	...	...	33,861	42,989	
Total	...	...	2,83,843	2,62,544	
2 Advances made.	...	...	30,10,674	16,33,995	
3 Loans given.	...	...	15,757	1,79,053	
Total M.....	...	...	33,12,274	20,95,022	
Total Expenditure	19,34,550	15,83,156	50,87,878	51,02,044	
Surplus at the end of the year	...	...	56,17,184	55,54,748	
Grand Total Rs.	19,34,550	15,83,156	107,05,062	106,56,792	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Kutch State during the year 1917-18.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.					Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.				
								Rs.		
Bhuj Civil Hospital.	18,927	831	704	74	21	32	13,769	427.5		
Mandvi Dispensary.	8,681	115	106	4	2	3	5,932	146.0		
Mandvi Datubhai Dispensary.	8,763	31	28	2	...	1	1,754	105.1		
Anjar Dispensary.....	11,785	13	13	...	...	...	1,571	116.6		
Mundra L. S. Do.....	11,416	55	41	3	7	4	1,721	128.1		
Rapar. Do.....	4,995	32	26	3	1	2	1,025	51.7		
Nalia. Do.....	8,047	...	...	...	...	...	970	87.4		
Bhachan. Do.....	3,604	22	21	1	...	...	916	49.1		
Narayan Sarovar Do	3,410	...	...	...	...	...	738	30.3		
Kera Gangji. Do..	4,847	...	...	...	...	...	959	70.7		
Bhuj Branch. Do...	27,955	...	...	...	...	...	2,221	353.0		
Total...	1,11,630	1099	939	87	31	42	31,581	1565.5		

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Vital Statistics of the Kutch State for the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rates per 1000 of Population.				Remarks.
		past year	Present year.			past year	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Kutch.	5,13,429	(relates to khalsa portion of the Province)	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	
		10,879	11,507	628		8161	8944	783		21.18	22.41	15.89	17.42	

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APPENDIX XXIV

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Kutch State for the year 1917-18.

No. of schools		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High Schools.	Secondary	Primary.	
2	2	High Schools	273	293	246	248	Rs. 22,678	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	
		<i>Middle Class Schools</i>								
2	2	1st Grade Anglo Vernacular Schools	264	310	217	258	...	3986	...	
6	6	2nd do do do do	95	56	75	71	...	...	...	
		Total.	359	366	292	329	...	3986	...	
		<i>Primary Schools</i>								
99	99	Lower Schools	6455	5338	4448	4234	...	...	34588	
14	14	Girls, do.	1142	1023	605	527	...	...	6628	
9	9	Night do.	125	95	78	78	...	...	697	
1	1	School of Art	17	26	15	14	...	...	1269	
1	1	Sanskrit Pathshala	25	22	20	18	...	...	1136	
1	1	Mahomedan School, Bhuj ...	42	42	26	22	...	...	667	
		Total.	7806	6541	5192	4893	...	...	44,985	
Total...	135	Grand Total	8438	7200	5730	5470	22,678	3986	44,985	

Note—This is exclusive of Rs. 6562 expended on Inspection work, Scholarships, Boarding-house, Building repairs &c.

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APPENDIX XXV.

Statement showing how the Scholarships &c., founded by the Darbar and private gentlemen were held during 1917—1918.
Darbar Scholarships.

Scholarships.	Institution in which given.	Conditions of scholarships.	To whom given.
26 Scholarships established by the Darbar for encouragement to English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art at Bhuj.	English and Vernacular schools and the School of Art at Bhuj.	Regular attendance and high rank in several classes, as also proficiency in some of the subjects of the Schools curriculum.	Students of the several classes in the English and Gujarati schools and the school of Art at Bhuj.
47 Do. established in the name of H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji for encouragement to female education in Kutch on the occasion of H. H.'s marriage in 1883.	The several girls' schools in the Province.	Do.	The students of the several District Girls' schools in Kutch.
2 Maha Rao Shri Khengarji scholarships.	The Girls' schools at Bhuj, Maudvi & Anjar.	Grown up females studying in the girls' schools on condition that they should serve as school mistresses in the schools in Kutch.	1. Manbai Ramji, One vacant.
6 Other scholarships with condition like above.	Do. Do.	Do.	1. Prembai Kanji, Five vacant.
The Kutch Barton Female Training Colleges scholarship.	Female Training colleges in Ahmedabad & Rajkot.	The candidate must be a born Kutchi girl and should serve as a school mistress in one of the schools in Kutch.	Manikuver Jayashanker.
Maha Rao Shri Khengarji F. T. C. scholarship.	Do. Do.	Do.	Vacant.
2 Male Training College scholarships.	Training College Rajkot.	The candidates must serve as teachers in boys' Vernacular schools in Kutch.	Vacant.
8 Scholarships for encouragement to Sanskrit study.	The Maha Rani Shri Naniba Sanskrit Path Shala.	Regular attendance and proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Pathshala.	Students of the Sanskrit Pathshala.
1 Girassia scholarship.	Bhuj Anglo-Vernacular school & other schools in Kutch.	Regular attendance in the English or V. schools at Bhuj or in the Districts.	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in India.	Any institution in India imparting a technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject.	Vacant.
The Kutch Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Technical scholarship in England.	Any institution in England imparting technical or other liberal industrial education.	The candidate must be a born Kutch subject and must acquire proficiency in any selected branch of Technical Education.	Vacant.
3 Medical scholarships.	The Medical Schools at Hyderabad and Ahmedabad.	Candidates must agree to serve the Kutch State for a number of years and attend the full course of the School.	Vacant.

Scholarships and prizes &c. founded by Private Gentlemen.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai Nagar Scholarship	Divan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai Late Divan of Kutch.	Candidate must be a Nagar by caste and selected as fit by the general concurrence of the Nagar community. Tenable for 4 years.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Ratilal Jatashanker Vaishnav.
D. B. Manibhai Scholarship.	Do.	For the best composition in Sanskrit verse.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Pathshala.	Balvantrai Maganlal.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	Proficiency in one of the subjects taught in the Bhuj school of Art as tested by a competitive examination.	The Bhuj School of Art.	Alishah Amirshah. Liladhar Heerji.
D. B. Manibhai Prize.	Do.	For the best composition in Brij Bhasha.	The Poshal or Brij Bhasha School in Bhuj.	Not awarded.
2 Dr. Dorabji Hormasji Scholarships.	Public subscription.	Highest monthly rank in class.	Alfred High School, Bhuj.	Students of the Alfred High School Bhuj Standards V & VI.
20. Vasanji Nandji Prizes.	Mr. Vasanji of Vinjhan in Kutch a Bombay Merchant.	High rank in Vernacular and English Schools of Mandvi at annual examination.	Mandvi English and Vernacular schools.	Not awarded.
3 Jethalal Scholarship and Prizes.	Chotalal Sewakram late Secretary to His Highness the Rao	Success at the annual examination.	The Maha Rani Shri Nani-Ba Sanskrit Path Shala, the Alfred High School and the Poshal at Bhuj.	Bhaishanker Bhagwanji. Devidan Hamirji. One not awarded.
4 Keshavji Hansraj Prizes.	Mr. Keshavji Hansraj, a Kutchi merchant in Bombay.	Do. Do.	Mandvi schools.	Not awarded.
6 Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji Prizes.	Naranji Zaver and Damodar Anandji, merchants of Mandvi.	Do. Do.	Mandvi girls' schools.	Do.
Kashibai Kakuram Prize.	Kashibai Kakuram late Head Mistress of the Bhuj girls' school	Do. Do.	Bhuj girls' school.	Rumbhabai Ramji.
Laxmidas Ravji Prize.	Mr. Laxmidas Ravji of Tera.	Proficiency in needle work.	The Ratansi Mulji girls' school at Mandvi.	Not awarded.
Chaturbhuj Shivji Prize.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	All students passing annual examination.	Khalfan Damani boys' school at Mandvi.	Boys of the Khelphans school Mandvi.

Scholarship or Prize.	By whom founded.	Condition under which given.	Institution in which established.	Persons to whom awarded.
5 Chaturbhuj Shivji Scholarships.	Mr. Chaturbhuj Shivji, Head Master of the A. V. school at Mandvi.	High rank in the 1st 2nd & 3rd standards	First grade Anglo Vernacular school at Mandvi.	3rd, 2nd, and 1st standard students of the A. V. school at Mandvi, holding highest monthly rank.
Vinayak Narayan Bhagvat Scholarship.	Mr. V. N. Bhagvat, late Naib Divan of Kutch.	Successful Girassia boy studying in the Vernacular and A. V. Schools in Kutch.	Vernacular and A. V. schools in Kutch.	Vacant.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Medal.	Public subscription by the Kutchi subjects residing in Calcutta.	Successful candidate from the A. V. School started by the Kutchi subjects.	A. V. School Calcutta.	Student of the A. V. School Calcutta.
H. H. Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Prize.	Haji Nur-Mahomed Jakaria of Lakhapat in Kutch, a Merchant of Calcutta.	Successful candidates in the Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Mahomedan School, Calcutta.	Student of the Mahomedan School Calcutta.
Ravji Damodar Sweetmeat.	Mr. Ravji Damodar a sweetmeat seller of Mandvi.	Sweetmeats to be given to all the students of the local English and Gujarati schools at the time of the Annual Prize Distribution.	English and Gujarati School at Mandvi.	Not given.
2 Bhailal Scholarships.	Mr. Revashanker Khimji Vakil Bhuj.	Poor Brahmin & other students of Vernacular & Anglo Vernacular schools at Bhuj.	Vernacular and Anglo Vernacular schools in Bhuj.	Chandrashanker Pranshanker. Shivchand Vikamsi.
Bhailal Prizes	Do.	Books and clothes to be supplied to poor Brahmin students of Bhuj entering A. V. school from Gujarati schools.	Bhuj Anglo Vernacular School.	Madhavji Meghji. Chunilal Popat. Kakoo Naranji.
3 Kripashanker Anandram Prizes.	Trustees of Jani Kripashanker Anandram of Benares.	Nagar Brahmin students passing annual examination with highest rank.	Alfred High School and Naniba Sanskrit Pathshala and Sivanand Pathshala, Bhuj.	Bhaishanker Bhagvanji. Ramniklal Jaduram One not awarded.
Dhirajkunvar Scholarship	Mr. Bhagwanlal Navalram of Anjar.	Vadnagara Nagar girl holding highest monthly rank.	Bhuj Girls' School	Vadnagara Nagar Girl holding highest monthly rank.
Devram Damodar Prizes.	Mr. Devram Damodar of Pharadi.	Success at Annual Examination.	Vernacular School Pharadi.	Not awarded.

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